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\$1,600 at Least for 'Cricket'

The secret is out—and here is the only Victorian who drew a horse in the Grand National Steeplechase Saturday. "Cricket" is her nickname, and "cricket" was the pseudonym used by her parents when they bought WS 26128, which was drawn on Traveller's Pride. "Cricket" is 2½-year-old Heather Gibney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibney, 151 Government Street. They are assured of winning at least \$1,600, could collect \$140,000 if Traveller's Pride won the race. But the horse was injured in training, is classed as doubtful starter. Mr. and Mrs. Gibney aren't counting any chickens, but they have their fingers crossed, and confess they haven't slept much this week. Mr. Gibney is a driver on the Haultain-Beacon Hill route for the B.C. Electric. "Cricket" is shown holding lucky ticket and a jug the Gibneys call the "gold mine." It's where the ticket was kept. (Times Photo by Irving Strickland.)

APPEAL TO CHURCHILL

British Anxiety Mounts Over H-Tests

LONDON (Reuters)—British anxiety over United States hydrogen bomb tests mounted today as Sir Winston Churchill pondered what steps he should take to allay public and political unrest.

No 'Harmful' A-Ash Here Pearson Says

OTTAWA (BUP)—External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson said today the government did not expect radio-active dust to settle in harmful concentrations on the west coast of British Columbia from U.S. atomic tests in the Pacific.

Tom Goode (L. Burnaby-Richmond) asked Pearson in the Commons whether the government was being kept informed of the nature of the tests, and whether there was assurance that no harm would be done to the west coast of Canada.

Pearson said the government was not informed of specific tests by the U.S. in the Pacific. Pearson said he could not be "dogmatic" but he was informed that "we do not anticipate concentrations which would possibly be harmful on the Pacific coast."

Mrs. Cordell Hull Dies in Washington

WASHINGTON (UP)—Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the former secretary of state, died today at Stanton, Va. It was announced here.

Mrs. Hull was 79.

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ANTI-ADENAUER EDC RIOTS FEARED IN ROME

ROME (UP)—Premier Mario Scelba called out extra police today to control threatened Communist-led demonstrations against the European army and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

Adenauer arrives here this afternoon by plane for a 24-hour visit during which he will press Italy to speed ratification of the European Defense Community Treaty. Communist quarters hinted strongly they would demonstrate today and Saturday against the EDC.

Drys' Canvass Over 35% Mark By 184 Names

First Petition To Get Approval

Victoria will vote on new-type liquor outlets "within a month."

This was the word from provincial cabinet sources today, following announcement that a petition submitted to the government March 10 by the Greater Victoria Citizens' Association had met requirements and had been declared valid.

The government announced a name-by-name check of signatures on the petition showed 10,950 valid names—just 184 over the required 10,766, which represents 35 per cent of all registered city voters.

1,368 DELETED
The petition, as submitted, carried 12,318 names. The government announcement was taken to mean 1,368 signatures had been ruled out, either as invalid or questionable.

Frank Hunter, president of the Greater Victoria Citizens' Association, expressed gratification that "the people will now be given an opportunity to express their views on this important question in the democratic way," but was puzzled by the number of names that apparently had been eliminated in the government scrutiny.

Mr. Hunter said as a matter of interest he would seek an explanation as to why so many names had been rejected.

Victoria, one of the first licensing areas established by the government, is the first city in the province to have presented a petition calling for a local option vote.

While the cabinet has set no definite day for balloting, the earlier suggestion that a vote will be taken during the week after Easter, April 19 to 24, is considered most probable.

33 Spaniards Drowned

GIBRALTAR (UP)—The Spanish cutter Guadalupe sank in a heavy storm and 33 survivors said today 33 lives were lost.

296,000 CROSSWORDS FILLED IN YEAR; NO WINNER TODAY

The Times weekly crossword contest starts its second year today with the publication of Puzzle No. 53.

Looking back over the year for the benefit of the crossworders our statistician comes up with the disclosure that during the 52 weeks he has checked over a total of 296,088 individual entries. That's an average of close to 6,000 a week. And a total of \$1,650 has been paid out in prizes and bonuses.

Crossworders were not able to round out the first year with a winner for Puzzle No. 52.

Biggest stickler was "prying," not "crying" for the definition "naturally it will worry a man if he repeatedly finds his wife—"

Complete answer with explanation is on Page 29, along with the new puzzle, worth \$150.

ANGELO... NOT ANDROCLES

Three Double Cognacs... After Man Bites Lion

MILAN, Italy (AP)—Angelo Gabianelli, 28, saw a lion's tail hanging outside its cage at the Luna Park fair. The temptation was too much. He bit it.

The lion took a swipe at Angelo and ripped his shoulder. On the way to a first aid station Angelo stopped for three double cognacs "to replace the loss of blood."

At the station, after he was bandaged up, Angelo asked "Now who's going to pay for my torn jacket?" In the ensuing debate considerable damage was done to the premises. It took four constables to get Angelo to jail.

The judge sentenced him Friday to spend four months in jail. But, apparently awed by a man who will bite a lion's tail, he suspended sentence.

B.C. Union Heads Blast New Socred Labor Code



Hawaii Was Never Like This

Three good reasons why every red-blooded male in Victoria may go daffy over daffodils this week-end are these lovely ladies from Puyallup Valley, Washington. They'll be here to publicize the week-long Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival, April 5 to 11, and will attend the Rotary International Convention and meet Victoria bulb growers. Centre is festival queen Mary Carlie; at left, princess Carol Drahoid, Tacoma; right, princess Janet Turman, Puyallup. They wear daffodil leis.

MEXICAN AIR CRASH TAKES LIVES OF 18

MONTEREY, Mexico (UP)—Indian runners reached wreckage of a twin-engine Mexican airliner today and signalled that all 18 persons aboard—including five Americans—were killed.

Hockey Tickets Still Available For Saturday Game

Tickets are still available for the third game of the Western Hockey League playoff series between Victoria-Cougars and Calgary Stampede at Memorial Arena Saturday night at 8:30.

Ticket office will remain open until 5:30 p.m. today and will be open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Season ticket holders must claim their seat reservation tickets before 5:30 tonight. Tickets not claimed by that time will go on sale to the general public Saturday morning.

The best-of-seven playoff series is currently tied at one game apiece, both games being played at Calgary.

(See story on Page 10.)

LRB Powers Curbed In New Labor Code

Compulsory Supervised Vote Out; Drastic Penalty for Illegal Strike

Compulsory supervised strike votes in B.C. are to be abolished, but drastic new penalties against illegal strikes are to be imposed.

This is one of the big changes in B.C.'s labor code proposed by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks when he introduced the new bill in the Legislature Thursday night.

The government has completely re-written the highly controversial Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act and in its place proposed to substitute a new labor relations act.

It retains the general principle of collective bargaining and conciliation proceedings along with checks on illegal strikes, but alters procedures in many cases.

NEW FORMULA

The supervised strike vote will be replaced by a formula under which if an employer thinks his employees do not really favor a strike he can ask the Labor minister to appoint someone actually to conduct the strike vote.

Under the existing law no strike is legal unless a strike vote supervised by the labor relations board had been taken.

The customary practice under this has been for unions to take their strike votes themselves, then later, when they decided to go out, to have another vote supervised. Unions have consistently attacked this clause as interfering with their responsibilities.

The new formula provides that either unions among their memberships, or groups of employers when a whole industry is involved, must take secret votes before acting to cause a strike or lockout. They can take these votes themselves. But if either side asks for it, the labor minister will name someone to conduct the votes.

NOTICE MANDATORY

"Quickie" and "wildcat" strikes are banned under a provision that either side must give the other 48 hours' notice before walking out.

Another new clause will prevent a union holding a strike threat over an employer's head for more than 90 days.

The strike must take place within three months after a threat.

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Sets Labor Back 30 Years Says Gervin; Meeting Here

The B.C. government appeared to be in for its stiffest fight of the current Legislature session over the new labor relations code introduced Thursday night.

Sharp attack from both labor and management was the reaction to first scanning of the bill by both sides involved in industrial relations. (See adjoining story on highlights of new code.)

B.C.'s two big labor organizations immediately made plans for a joint convention here next week to decide what steps they will take in regard to the measure.

In Vancouver today R. K. Gervin, secretary of the B.C. Trades Union Congress and a vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, said:

"The government's action will put B.C. labor legislation back 30 years. These are unheard-of changes that make me feel quite ill."

Allan McDonell, Canadian Manufacturers' Association official, said the government is assuming the actual administration of the labor relations board as a result of the revised act.

"This tends to a political, rather than impartial, administration of the act."

"Labor-management relations definitely could turn into a political football as a result," Mr. McDonell said.

'Dangerous Piece of Legislation'

The new act was termed "a dangerous piece of legislation" which "is so unfair it will only goad unions into committing more illegal acts than ever" by Tom Alsbury, president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council.

The plan to give the Supreme Court power to remove many of the rights of unions found to have staged an illegal strike "doesn't sound very good to me," said Stu Hodgson, second vice-president of the International

Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL).

"The government calls it the 'Labor Relations Act' but I think a more fitting title for it would be 'The Employers Act' or 'The Minister's Act,'" commented Percy Rayment, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada (TLC) and the Canadian Congress of Labor (CCL) have banded together for a convention to review the new plan which replaces the old ICA Act.

is a lot that labor will oppose," said one union official.

"However, we won't take a definite stand until our delegates have given the new labor code a thorough study," he said.

Chief objection appears to be "the big increase in power given Minister of Labor Lyle Wicks and the fact that the act goes overboard in giving management all the favors possible," as one official put it.

U.S. 'Reappraisal' On France Looms

Debate on EDC Delayed Until May; Effect on Geneva Meet Gives Concern

WASHINGTON (UP)—American officials said today that France's failure to act on the European army plan may force the United States to carry out its threat to "reappraise" its policy toward Europe.

They said the administration still wants to avoid a showdown on the issue. But with delay piling on delay, they said the time is fast coming when this country must take drastic action.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who first made the "reappraisal" threat last December, hoped Paris would debate and approve the West German rearmament plan before the Geneva peace conference with Russia and Red China opens April 26.

Now the main hope is that the French will get the debate going before parliament adjourns for Easter, in about three weeks, with no prospect for final action before May, if then.

Officials cited these reasons why things are now coming to a head:

1. Failure of France to start debate on West German rearmament could leave the Allies in an "exposed position" at Geneva. The Reds, who have been fighting the plan, may offer to end the Indo-China war if the investigation.

2. Congress is approaching an important debate on the administration's new foreign aid program for Europe and other areas. Appropriations for Europe may be turned down or cut substantially if there is no progress on Germany's rearmament.

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(See story Page 3.)

New Charges Mooted

TORONTO (BUP)—Queen's Park buzzed with speculation today following an announcement in the Ontario legislature by Premier Leslie Frost that he expected new charges would be laid in connection with a provincial department of highways end the Indo-China war if the investigation.

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Don't Be 3-D Dazzled; Here's Way Glasses Work



Oops! Pardon us. The green over the right eye, the red over the left.

That's for the 3-D illustrations which will appear in Saturday's Times, the first newspaper 3-D in Canadian publishing history.

An item in Thursday's paper said the red panel of the special glasses goes over the right eye. That's wrong. The man who wrote it was 3-D dazzled.

The above illustration shows how the glasses are held. One pair will be supplied with each copy of Saturday's paper.

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STOTT in the HOUSE

\$23 Million—and It Sounds So Painless

THE bill to raise the sales tax from 3 per cent to 5 per cent passed second reading—the important one—in the Legislature last night. And if Social Credit arguments are correct, nobody will notice that he's contributing to \$23 million more in taxes because he'll be so pleased to avoid paying hospital insurance premiums.

That's the way Government spokesmen put it in a two-hour debate. It ended with the vote showing Dr. Larry Giovando, Nanaimo Conservative, joining the Social Crediters to give the administration a 25 to 18 victory over combined Liberal and CCF opposition.

The battle of words rolled on in the debate, with Premier Bennett delivering another of his dramatic salvos. Scarce heard among the guns below were murmurs about the new labor bill presented at the beginning of the evening. This, with the Workmen's Compensation Act changes introduced earlier in the week, will be the meat into which the members set their teeth in days ahead.

The discussion of the sales tax increase followed the pattern set in earlier debates. A couple of members voiced an unwillingness to thresh old straw and then joined their colleagues in threshing old straw.

The Argument

The division of opinion remained clear. The Liberals and CCF said again that the tax is regressive. It's unstable because it would produce less money if business fell off. It takes away certain revenues from the municipalities, which will receive one-fifth of the 5 per cent and will lose money on new exemptions. Furthermore, municipalities drop the half-share of the abandoned tipplers' 10 per cent tax on drinks by the glass.

The opposition would like to see a little compensation for the junior governments—say an exemption on all purchases they make. But the Government doesn't acknowledge such claims. Mr. Laing says the results of higher taxation on industry and on business will be bad, will send people shopping outside the province and will hurt B.C. goods on the export market.

The Government replies that the people like the tax because it frees them of hospital premiums. Scored spokesmen have worked out a theory that nobody earning under \$6,000 a year is worse off by it.

You wonder where the \$23 millions are coming from and you prick up your ears at the opposition comment "Rabbits out of the hat."

You listen to the persuasive tongue of Attorney-General, who can even explain how terribly proud he was of a speech last fall in which he called the sales tax inequitable. It still is, philosophically, he explains, but it's better than the alternative.

Dramatic Fervor

Then you note the fervor of the Premier in his championship of the new levy. Surely that fervor could not have been matched by Mr. Bennett in 1948 when he was denouncing the very principle of the tax.

Now he's happy to see its opponents stand up to be counted. His argument rolls on, explaining how small the increase is in terms of the price of goods. His words are dramatic, his tone enthusiastic. And if you think of the way the band played when the barnstorming painless dentist was pulling the tooth, you're not very generous.

When it's all over you're faced with the fact that the Government plans to raise \$23 millions by the increase. Guess who's going to pay it?

Still, if you left the galleries last night wondering about things, you'd have left them with a certain restored faith in humanity from the afternoon sitting. Then the members were discussing health and welfare estimates. They weren't big enough to please the CCF, but they showed what British Columbia is doing to help the sick and the unfortunate.

For a while you forget the awful possibility of bigger and better hydrogen bombs and thought in terms of sincere efforts for ailing older people, youngsters who are physically and mentally handicapped, or twisted in their outlook on life. You hoped Frank Calder's fears that the Indians weren't going to get a square deal on hospitals would be allayed. And you were given a lift by the reports of progress against certain diseases.

If you lived in Greater Victoria, you were encouraged, too, to learn from Archie Gibbs that legal technicalities blocking new school construction were being removed in enabling legislation. That should spell more classrooms for kids who ought to be given the chance to learn what to do with the atom in its less social aspects.

Province Editor, Columnist Cited By Judge for Contempt of Court

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Province, its publisher A. W. Moscarella, editor H. H. C. Anderson and columnist Eric Nichol were cited by Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne in Assize Court Thursday to appear in court April 2 to answer a charge of contempt of court.

The charge arose out of an article by Mr. Nichol in Saturday's edition of the Province. In the article Mr. Nichol took the role of a spokesman for society in condemnation of capital punishment.

Mr. Justice Clyne expressed the view that the article reflected on the judge and jury of the murder trial of William Gash, 19, which began in assize court here March 15 and ended March 18 when Gash was convicted and sentenced to be hanged June 22.

Gash was convicted of the budgeon-slaying of 45-year-old Frank Pitsch on the 13th fairway of Langara golf course here December 21. Both men made a meagre living hunting lost golf balls.

The judge read the offending paragraph to the jury panel, which included the Gash jury, at the close of the winter assizes Thursday.

Mr. Justice Clyne said the action he was taking would not affect the recommendation of mercy made by the jury in the Gash trial.

Giovando Votes With Secreds On Sales Tax

Savings in hospital insurance premiums would give more money to spread around as purchasing power and a larger number of people will thus benefit under the new 2 per cent sales tax hike, Premier Bennett said Thursday.

Speaking on second reading of the social services tax act amendment, he said he wanted it recorded "for the people" who was for or against the new hospital tax.

Arthur Laing, Liberal leader, called for a division. The vote was "yes" 25 and "no" 18. Dr. Larry Giovando (PC, Nanaimo) voted with the government.

Second reading of the act endorsed it in principle. Attorney-General Robert Bonner said the tax hike had "universality of support" among people of B.C. In all the arguments advanced against the tax, there had been no suggestion from any quarter that offered a sound alternative, he said.

AGAINST TAX
Randolph Harding (CCF, Kaslo-Slocan), said the rank and file Secred in B.C. was against the tax and it'll have to speak for them if no one else will.

Tax experts agreed, he said, that any sales tax was a regressive measure.

Robert Strachan (CCF, Cowichan-Newcastle) said Mr. Bonner gave no opinion whether the tax was right or wrong, but took a negative outlook.

"I find it completely impossible to endorse a government which reverses itself so often," he said.

John Squire (CCF, Alberni) said the government had not given the people the facts. Certain industries were exempt from the tax—agriculture and fishermen, for example. People who lived outside the province but drew their money from here would not have to pay, he said.

Federal provincial agreements were to institute not more than a 3 per cent tax across the country to smooth out inter-provincial trade, he said. Other provinces were keeping the line, and it was "only right" for B.C. to do similarly.

Bert Price (SC, Vancouver-Burrard) said industry would take the tax brunt, as the government has maintained all along, because 64 per cent of present B.C. taxes were paid by industry, whereas retail sales accounted for 36 per cent.

Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi called the tax the "best and cheapest" hospitalization payment offered in Canada.

Gordon Gibson (Lib, Lillooet) said instead of raising the tax, foreign money should be attracted into B.C., and suggested it "took no genius" to show how it could be done.

Mr. Bennett said he knew how it could be done also: by a lower priced Canadian dollar and by accepting sterling.

Although I did not myself spring the trap that caused my victim to be strangled in cold blood, I admit that the man who put the rope around his neck was in my employ. Also serving me were the 12 people who planned the murder, and the judge who chose the time and place and caused the victim to suffer the exquisite torture of anticipation.

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JUST for the RECORD

UGH! In Norfolk, Va., Dr. Frank Helvestine Jr., called a repairman to see why the water pump at his home would not work. The repairman pulled a four and a half foot black snake out of the motor.

SHAME: Richard C. Bowman, 26, of Kaysville, Utah, concluded today it no longer pays to be a good Samaritan.

Bowman was arrested by Patrolman L. G. Robinson as he walked down a street putting coins in overtime parking metres to write out tickets.

Borman was charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty.

SHADOWLESS: In Duesseldorf, German chemical companies announced today they had invented a revolutionary shaving soap.

They said it makes a man's whiskers stand out straight, permitting such a close shave he can put off 5 o'clock shadow until 9 p.m.

LOST: In Chicago County Clerk Richard J. Daley sent a letter asking a man who had paid \$5 for a marriage license why he had never used it.

"My girl has the license and I can't find her," the man wrote back.

WINDY: In the windy city, Chicago, this happened Friday: A black taffeta skirt sailed down Michigan Avenue and was fielded by a Conrad Hilton, hotel doorman. Its owner was nowhere in sight. Gusts of 84 miles an hour were recorded at Midway airport and steady winds of 43 miles an hour.

Circus Death, Beatings Being Probed

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP)—Violence aboard the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey circus train caused officials to halt the caravan in north Florida Thursday night to ask questions about a death and a beating.

One circus worker was found dead beneath the train's wheels, another was badly beaten in a brawl and a third was thrown off with minor injuries.

State Attorney James M. McEwen said he had ordered the train stopped at High Springs near Gainesville, for information about a brawl which occurred among circus laborers during a stop at Tampa.

SPRING DELINQUENCY
The Dominion bureau of statistics calculates that April is the worst month for juvenile delinquency.

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Central Saanich Wants No Part of Library Board

Reeve Pickles Outlines Views

Central Saanich Municipality wants no vote on any responsibility to the Victoria Public Library Board.

Reeve Sydney Pickles emphasized this Friday at the board meeting in the Public Library when he was going to express his views by Chairman J. E. Neely.

"I am here only to listen and to act in an advisory capacity, if necessary," he said, "Central Saanich, like other outside municipalities, hires the services of the Library Board, pays for it and takes the stand it can cancel the service if it is not satisfactory."

The reeve said his municipality had been promised a bookmobile service by 1953.

WIDE DISSATISFACTION
"It is now March, 1954," he said, "and while we've seen pictures of the bookmobile in the newspapers and heard statements about how it is going to work we still have no bookmobile service and there is widespread dissatisfaction. I am asking you now, when is it coming?"

Both Chairman Neely and Librarian Thessa Pollock assured Reeve Pickles everything possible was being done and that it was hoped the bookmobile would be touring Central Saanich by April 5. Schedules to be run at first, said Miss Pollock, would be tight, to permit of expansion.

The reeve said the city alone was responsible for the board's finances and that it would be presumptuous for an outside municipality to demand a voting seat.

(Reeve Joseph Casey has strenuously sought this right for Saanich.)

It would also be presumptuous, said Mr. Pickles, for an outsider to criticize the relations of the board with its employees and he did not propose to do so on behalf of Central Saanich.

OLD CAPITAL
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PGE Freed of Interest on B.C. Loans

The bill to reduce Pacific Great Eastern Railway debt by more than \$93,000,000 was introduced in the Legislature Thursday by Premier Bennett.

The measure wipes out interest charged against the PGE on money advanced to it by the government since B.C.'s railway began operating 42 years ago.

Essentially it transfers the liability from the PGE to the general revenue account of the province. Status of PGE bonds is not affected.

There'll have to be a corresponding adjustment to eliminate the \$93,000,000 from B.C.'s basis, of proposed PGE extension balance sheet, where it has been shown as a debt the government expected to collect some day.

Forgiving the overdue interest, according to Premier Bennett, will clear the way for financing, on a more attractive basis, would start next year.

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E. German 'Sovereignty' Branded 'Sham' by Spokesman for West

CBC TO RECORD CONCERT OF VICTORIA SYMPHONY

The Victoria Symphony Orchestra, with Hans Gruber conducting, will again be heard this year by a nation-wide audience. Producers and engineers of the CBC will be in attendance at the season's final concert on Monday night at the Royal Theatre, to record the orchestra's performance for network release at a later date.

The first coast-to-coast broadcast by the Victoria Symphony Orchestra last June was so well received that the CBC has arranged for this repeat broadcast.

At the finale, announcements will be made regarding future activities of the orchestra.

PM Clears Newsmen On Chinese Issue

St. Laurent Takes Blame for 'Ambiguity'; Solon Low Says Papers Too Sensational

OTTAWA (BUP)—Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent has taken the blame for a controversy over statements he made in news conferences in the Far East about recognition of Communist China.

The prime minister said newsmen were "doing their best" in reporting his statements, but Social Credit leader Solon Low criticized reporters for being "too anxious to get there first with the most startling and sensational."

REPENTANT

The prime minister appeared in the Commons Thursday as a "repentant offender" who was sorry for the "regrettable transgression" of not making himself clear to reporters. He said one of the unfortunate results of his world tour had been "concern and controversy" created by his statements about the recognition of China at news conferences in New Delhi, Manila, Seoul and Tokyo.

Mr. St. Laurent said he used language of imprecision and ambiguity which had "unfortunate consequences," and his answers to reporters' questions were framed in "too loose" language.

NOT MISQUOTED

He said he was not pleading he was misquoted because "the press were honestly doing their best to report accurately and objectively" what he said. "I must and do take responsibility for any misinterpretation or misconstruction," he said.

Low said he hesitated to speak on international affairs on the basis of what he read in the papers and magazines.

"One of the best evidences in the world that I find them to be so much at variance with one another; and because they are at variance it is dreadfully hard to get at the truth," he said.

"I am not saying that they were entirely thoughtless in this case but they are not careful enough to get at the truth," he said. "As a consequence of long experience I believe that if newspaper people would make more effort to be accurate and truthful they could save these waves of hysteria and misunderstanding, but they are too anxious to get there first with the most startling and sensational."

Chest Costs Among Best Says Expert

Campaign and administration costs of Victoria Community Chest ranks with the lowest in Canada, according to Henry Stubbs, secretary of the Community Chests and Councils Division of the Canadian Welfare Council, Ottawa.

Guest speaker at the annual meeting of the chest at Spencer House Thursday night, he congratulated the local body for the manner in which costs were held down in 1953.

Total administration costs, \$8,286, represented only 4.5 per cent of the last campaign total of \$181,375. Costs of the campaign amounted to \$6,353, or 3.5 per cent of the total collected.

"The average administration and campaign costs for community chests in cities of comparable size is between 10 and 13 per cent of the public donations," he said. "Victoria's showing of 8 per cent is certainly among the lowest in Canada."

BY ROBERT TUCKMAN

BERLIN (AP)—Communist propaganda drums beat today to announce that the Soviet Union has raised East Germany to the status of a sovereign state, but the West promptly branded the Russian move a sham.

The Russians said they hereafter will assume the same relations with the Communist East German government as "with other sovereign states," but will continue to keep their occupation army in the east zone to "safeguard security."

Many Western observers regard this as the latest in a series of Soviet manoeuvres to force official Western recognition of the east-zone satellite, a campaign continually rejected by the Western allies and the West German government on the grounds the eastern regime does not represent the people.

BANNER HEADLINES

As soon as the East German official news agency ADN distributed the Soviet announcement Thursday night, newspapers in the Soviet zone came out with banner headlines proclaiming the new "sovereignty."

Moscow's newspapers were three hours late in hitting the streets with their front-page account of the new move.

But the United States state department in Washington recalled the widespread workers' revolts last June in East Germany and declared the "entire puppet regime would collapse under the weight of hatred and hostility of the populace" if Soviet troops were withdrawn.

Concert Given

Hospital Patients

The Versatiles, under direction of George Harrison, Thursday put on a show for patients in the TB pavilion of St. Joseph's Hospital, marking the sixth performance of the voluntary organization for shut-ins.

Participating were Margaret Perr, Betty Ellis, Irene McAllister, Denise McCord, Iris Bunting, Bob Clarke, Jim Davison, Bill McConachie, Bill McCormick, Dave Schofield and Jack Spriggs.

The performance lasted nearly two hours.

Library Cuts \$1,709 From 1954 Budget

Resignations Not Discussed

Approximately 30 citizens attending the Library Board meeting Friday were disappointed if they expected the resignations of Librarian Thressa Pollock and temporary Bookmobile Librarian Norah Dryburgh to be dealt with.

Miss Pollock's resignation has been on the personnel committee's agenda since early February. She resigned because she feared "practically unbearable" conditions would continue if "certain members of the 1954 board continue to hold office."

Miss Dryburgh, successor to dismissed Bookmobile Director John Marshall, resigned last week.

ITEM BY ITEM

Thursday's library board meeting confined itself to the 1954 budget. The members spent two and one-half hours in item-by-item consideration, in an effort to ready the budget for early submission to the City Council.

Slashed from the original estimates were items totaling \$1,709 leaving a net estimated expenditure of \$177,272.23 compared with actual expenditure in 1953 of \$148,677.67.

The board adjourned until Monday at 4 p.m. when it is expected the estimates, as passed Thursday, will be formally adopted for submission to council.

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The manufacturers, Radio Corporation of America, predicted mass production of 500 sets in three to five years.

The "compatible" RCA sets, which can also receive standard black and white shows, should be in store display rooms by mid-April, RCA said.

CLERGYMEN PROTEST SUNDAY MOVIE

SJL to Screen Wisdom Comedy But Stops Sale of Tickets

A Sunday night movie planned by the Solarium Junior League to launch its 15th annual Show of Dimes will go on as scheduled, but no more tickets will be sold and those who have already bought tickets will have their money refunded.

This course of action was decided at a special meeting of league officers Thursday night, following receipt of a protest from the Victoria Ministerial Association and the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada.

The movie, to be held at the Odeon at 9, will be the new English comedy "Trouble in Store." Tickets, at \$1 apiece, went on sale a week ago and about 500 were sold.

Ticket holders will be asked to return their tickets at the theatre Sunday night and have their money refunded. There will be no admission charge, but persons attending may contribute to the Shower of Dimes if they wish.

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On With the PGE

WHEN PREMIER BENNETT undertakes in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway extensions what is undoubtedly the largest financial speculation in British Columbia's history the public should understand what he intends to do.

The Government is taking power to borrow \$30 millions immediately. This will pay for the North Vancouver extension, to cost about \$10 millions, and leave \$20 millions over for the northern extension. Mr. Bennett thinks the latter work may cost \$50 millions. The total investment, therefore, will be about \$60 millions.

As all past estimates of cost on the railway have been exceeded, the taxpayers probably should be ready to assume a debt much larger than the Premier expects. The treasury will have to pay several millions a year in interest and sinking fund charges for the next thirty or forty years, though Mr. Bennett, in his election campaign, strongly opposed any debt increase.

The railway is now to be relieved of its old debt charges, some \$98 millions. That does not mean, however, that the treasury and the taxpayers are relieved of them. They must continue to carry the accumulated losses and any further losses when it is extended. Mr. Bennett says that the operating losses recently have been small. He is satisfied that the extended line will pay. It will be some years before his judgment is confirmed or disproved.

In the meantime the Government can hardly intend to undertake any other large borrowings. If Mr. Bennett was right in opposing debt increases in the past, presumably he will be all the more opposed to them after the huge PGE expenditures.

have been added to the provincial mortgage.

The Government thus is putting most of its eggs in one basket. There can be little borrowed money left over for other capital projects like roads, unless Mr. Bennett has also changed his mind on the whole subject of debt.

For the most part such works will have to be financed out of current revenue and current taxes. Government investment in all other parts of the province will be restricted by the gigantic investment in a railway serving a narrow corridor between Vancouver and the Peace River.

Another aspect of Mr. Bennett's statement to the legislature should be noted. He admits that the Canadian National Railways are not interested in buying or extending the PGE. No private investor is interested. No one who has to risk his own money is prepared to gamble on the prospect of profits in such a scheme. The Government, therefore, is risking the taxpayer's money on the belief that its own judgment is better than that of private business men.

This Government may be right but if it is so confident of its judgment and its figures why does Mr. Bennett refuse to submit them to proper scrutiny?

Why does he reject an investigation by a legislative committee where the opinions of impartial outside judges could be obtained? Why does he insist on debating the question on the floor of the House where no such evidence can be produced? Why must the Legislature undertake a speculation which may well run to a hundred millions before it is finished, solely on the word of Mr. Bennett, who has suddenly changed his mind about debt?

The American Tariff

ACCORDING TO WASHINGTON dispatches, President Eisenhower has decided to face the tariff issue head-on. It is none too soon.

There never was any doubt where the President stood on American trade policy. Despite the protectionists of the Republican Party, he endorsed completely the general low-tariff policy of the Roosevelt and Truman Governments, as launched by Cordell Hull in 1934.

But the President took his time, refused to act during his first year of office and established the Randall Commission to study all aspects of the nation's trade. Of course the Randall Commission found nothing which other commissions had not revealed long ago — chiefly the fact that the United States, as the world's great creditor, could not continue to sell far more than it bought without distorting the world economy and enforcing a permanent dollar shortage nearly everywhere. At least the Randall Commission brought these facts anew to the attention of the American people and it could not be suspected of Democratic prejudices.

Now Mr. Eisenhower has to sponsor the Randall report or drop it. Apparently he intends to support it. Though the report is an extremely mild and diluted document and proposes very gradual changes in American policy, it will be opposed by a powerful wing of the Republican Party in the Congress. The protectionists have never changed their minds. If the President is to make any progress in lowering American tariffs he will have to depend largely on the Congressional Democrats.

This obvious fact—in addition to the Republican schism created by Senator McCarthy — places Mr. Eisenhower in a difficult position. He must quarrel with many of his followers to enforce even the beginnings of his long-term trade policy.

Yet he cannot afford to wait for fairer weather. The outside world has been living for a long time on the assumption that the United States would increase its imports and thus begin to solve the dollar problem. If the solution is delayed much longer many great trading nations will abandon hopes, try to reduce their dependence on trade and revert to policies of protectionism, restrictionism and inevitable poverty. Already, for example, the protectionist forces of Canada are in full cry and lately have made notable progress in the policies of the St. Laurent Government.

Mr. Eisenhower seems to think, therefore, that he must move now, whatever the political consequences in the Republican party. It will not be surprising, however, if his progress is slow and unsatisfactory in an election year. The chances are that the Congress will stall the vital features of the Randall report until the polls are closed next autumn.

If so, the whole problem will have to be faced anew next year. Other matters dividing the Republican party can often be blurred, disguised and postponed. In the issue of trade policy the President is tackling a concrete, bread-and-butter problem on which, sooner or later, the Congress must act one way or the other, must support or repudiate the President.

Unwise Men from the West

A WRITER IN THE MANCHESTER Guardian makes some interesting speculations about the "abominable snowman" whose traces have been found on the slopes of the Himalayas. On the basis of the photographs of footprints taken last year by Eric Shipton, and of descriptions furnished by Tensing, monastery dwellers and a roving Polish officer, the expert reconstructs the "yeti" much in the manner of Sherlock Holmes' famous deductions.

He concludes that the primate is about seven feet tall, with large feet and unusually sturdy legs, that he is covered with reddish hair, walks erect with hands hanging almost to his knees, and is an intermediate species, a "new form of higher anthropoid," somewhere between the apes and man.

The speculation will be tested by an expedition organized by The Daily Mail, of London, which already is headed for the vicinity of Mount Everest. It is not expected that the

party will discover another "human". But the creature will be able, no doubt, to provide us with revealing information on the origins of man—far more valuable information, probably, than we shall be able to impart to him.

Somewhere in the Himalayan fastnesses the "snowman" has worked out a way of life, has adapted himself to the rugged terrain, has managed to survive in an environment which attracts few other creatures. Apparently he has made his peace with nature, has found sustenance and enjoyment in what is available to him, and carries on his species without infringing the rights of others.

What can man tell such a creature? What can we give him from our wisdom and example that could seem better to him? Rather should we approach the snowman as supplicants seeking to know his secret—the secret of life and living which by all appearances we have largely missed.

A Few Improved Models

WE READ THE OTHER DAY THAT ONLY ONE THIRD OF THOSE AT THE NATIONAL MOTOR SHOW OWNED A CAR SO MAYBE WHAT WE NEED IS A NATIONAL PEDESTRIAN SHOW

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Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

FAR away and long ago I knew a man named March (same name as this much maligned and rather exciting month). At least, I didn't really know him, not enough to love him, but I sat watching him for an hour or two at a dinner party. Watching, and listening. He had arrived very late for dinner, and he burst into the party like a mud-slide wrecking an innocent train. He was more than a little worse for the cocktail party he had just robbed of his society. But after he had insulted everyone impartially at the dinner table, he fell asleep like a little child. And the host said to us, "March is very aptly named, you know. He comes in like a lion and goes out like a light."

PSITTACOSIS
AND speaking of names, a food company was running a competition a few weeks ago, in which one was asked to suggest a name for a parrot. Myself, I was all for Gaby. It is a pretty name, it is a real name, and it suggests gain. But I dare say you can call a parrot other things besides Gaby. Or Long John Silver (not Captain Flint). I think Fra Lippo Lippi would be admirable. Or Gassy Jack, who was the man Vancouver was named after, when it was Gastown. (It still is, in most ways.) And what about Preacher? Then there is Miss Bates, out of Jane Austen (in "Emma", I think), who was always rattling along.

YOU could call a parrot Flux, which is a flow. Or Blasie. Or Counsellor, which is an American word for Lawyer, isn't it? Counsellor suggests bogus wisdom as well as too much talk. Perhaps Senator would be even better... this isn't a mere crack at the Senate to the South of us, but at all senators everywhere, except (said he gallantly) lady senators. Maybe that isn't just gallantry, either, for I don't think ladies have the knack of senatorial pomposity. By the way, what a lot of senatorial words begin with P... pomp, pose, posture, pundit. These words were obviously first uttered by a citizen who was shaping his mouth to yell "Pooh to you, sir."

GOING back to Fra Lippo Lippi, I think this is the best name, all things considered... if you won't let me have my dear Gaby, of course. Not only does it suggest a very talkative bloke, as in Lippy Leo Durocher, but in the case of a parrot it suggests a lifelike quality...

the spitting image, as people call the spit and image. Lippi was the first man to paint people who looked like people. Or so the books say, especially Browning's poem. Robert Browning, not Peaches Browning. I've seen Greek and Roman and Egyptian works of art that looked very like people, but maybe these don't count.

BILL OF RIGHTS
SOME group or other was protesting to the government about the high tax on motor cars. And quite right, of course. Far too much revenue is squeezed from the poor old car... hundreds and hundreds of dollars on the purchase price, plus any number of stiff taxes for operating the thing. You know, it's a very funny thing, only not exactly laughable, that while the government and the law are very severe on contracts in restraint of trade, they are all in favor of taxes in restraint of trade. Explain that if you can. Is it possible, do you think, for a government to contradict itself, or be insincere?

Not that the taxpayer has any right to point out insincerity and contradictions so long as he wants bigger benefits with lower taxes. Or higher wages with lower prices. Look who's talking!

IN this appeal (I forget who made it) for lower taxes on cars, though there was one curious item. It said that owning a car is not a luxury, but one of the rights of mankind. One of the Four Freedoms, no doubt... do you remember those? I don't always agree with the economics of Belloc and Chesterton, but I do agree with their passionate theory that every man should have a small bit of land which it would be extremely difficult to take away from him. I also agree with their theory that no man should find it easy to own a great deal of land. A case can be made out (I think) for every man's right to a piece of ground. But every man's right to four wheels and an engine is something new.

WHEN the welfare state began to turn England upside-down in dead earnest (with a great and unbeatable combination of earnestness and deadness), even the English who wore wigs were a little amused by the theory that every man has a sacred right to one free wig. The sacred right to glasses and teeth at the taxpayer's expense may be indubitably or at least mildly convincing. But the right to wigs was merely funny. And the right to motor cars wasn't even mentioned. I believe I am right in saying the only person who invented such a right, up till now, was Hitler, with his mostly imaginary Volkswagens... which has now changed its role.

DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY NAMED MITCHELL LIVE NEXT DOOR ON THAT SIDE. MAN AND WIFE AND A LITTLE... OH, BROTHER!

Files From Our

March 26, 1894 — The ventilation of the police court room will have to be improved or the health of Magistrate Macrae, Clerk Pope and others will suffer. The stench yesterday caused the court to adjourn.

March 26, 1914 — C. J. A. Pahl, a naturalized Britisher born in Germany, now bound around the world on a bicycle, is in Victoria today. He started from Melbourne, Australia, in 1900, and has worn out five bicycles.

March 26, 1934 — The price of bread in Victoria rose one cent per pound yesterday, bringing the retail figure to 6 cents, "in line with the rise in commodity prices."

Cross-Country Viewpoints

BIG BALLOON

Toronto Globe and Mail

Who is Senator Joseph McCarthy, what is he, that Toronto's civic leaders earnestly debate whether and how they should receive him? That Toronto police wonder whether they will be able to keep his predicted enormous audience in order? What has this man got? The answer can be put in one simple word—headlines. He has spent the last few years in single-minded pursuit of publicity, and the various media of mass communication have been foolish enough to give it to him, pressed down and running over.

It is not necessary to stick a pin into this particular balloon. All that is necessary is to stop blowing it up. When the broadcasters and editors realize that he is no longer news—if indeed he ever was—Senator McCarthy will shrivel down to his right size, which is on the small side. For our own part, we must say that we are neither heartened nor alarmed by the fact that he will be holding forth in Toronto next month. A lot of people will be holding forth in Toronto on that day, it being human nature so to do. Nothing much will come of their orations, and nothing much will come of the senator's. Tennis, anybody?

BARGAINS BANNED?

Edmonton Journal

A puzzling and rather disturbing development at Ottawa is the investigation which the restrictive trade practices commission has launched into the use of "loss leaders" in retail trade.

The opposition to "loss leaders" comes chiefly from manufacturers who dislike seeing their brand merchandise offered for sale at less than a "fair" resale price, fixed by themselves. It was these same elements who were responsible for the "resale price maintenance" agreements which parliament declared illegal in 1952. Surely the combines investigation department is not going over to the side of the restrictionists now, and trying to fix minimum resale prices by law.

This investigation will bear watching. It smells suspiciously like another attempt to limit the individual merchant's right to conduct his business according to his own judgment, and an effort to prevent the consumer getting an occasional bargain.

NEW APPROACH

Montreal Gazette

When Philip Gilbert Hamerton wrote his book on "The Quest of Happiness," he gave an interesting testimony from "an old gentleman."

What this old gentleman had to say about happiness is very true. "My experience," he said, "has been that I never could succeed in getting the special kind of happiness I had wanted or hoped for, but that other kinds of happiness which I had not wanted or hoped for were supplied me, in the course of life, most lavishly and abundantly."

He ended by discovering, though it took him a long time to make the dis-

covery, that the right way to enjoy the happiness within his reach was not to form an ideal of his own and be disappointed when it was not realized—for it never was.

The right way was to accept the opportunities for enjoying life which were offered by life itself from year to year and from day to day. Since he had begun to adopt this attitude, he had really enjoyed a great amount of happiness, though it had been of a kind entirely different from anything he had anticipated or laid plans for when he was young.

ONE FOR THE RECORD

Ottawa Journal

Mr. Hees, who kissed his wife many times for the cameras after his election as Conservative Association president on Tuesday evening, did it all over again early on Wednesday morning when a photographer asked for a repeat performance, all his Tuesday shots having been out of focus.

The next evening the cameramen trooped off to the Rockcliffe Airport where the Prime Minister, back from his round-world tour, obliged by kissing Mrs. St. Laurent for close-up shots, for movies, for TV and for stills.

We applaud public men who kiss their wives in public—once. We think that politicians and captains of finance who attempt to prove they are masters of occlusion, who feel they can act as great lovers before the camera, should be told that kissing is more pleasant for the participants than the spectators and that one kiss for the record is really all the public wishes to see.

EVIL BROTHERS

Hamilton Spectator

Tolerance is best defined by that catch phrase, "live and let live", that most people shout at some time or another when demanding freedom of action and thought. The greatest enemy that tolerance has is the prejudice that springs from ignorance. Unfortunately, there is a tendency in the human mind to dislike that which is strange and unusual. Perhaps some ancient instinct from long, long ago causes the mind to be antagonized by the strange, much as a wild animal instinctively tautens its muscles at an unusual sound. From this unreasoning fear of the strange comes prejudice which is followed by its evil brother, intolerance.

FEAR RETURN

Lethbridge Herald

So what was predicted—by The Herald among others—during the Attlee Government's reign, is coming to pass. Nationalization was carried so far in Britain that investors have lost their confidence. They fear a return of the Socialists to power, and a repetition of the whole procedure of being forcibly separated from their industrial holdings. That's one reason for the slow recovery of Britain in a period when other industrialized countries are making tremendous strides. It is not encouraging for Britons.

Increase in the Sales Tax

It is difficult to understand the opposition to the increased Sales Tax to provide for the necessary financing of hospitalization. Apart from the objection that applies to all taxation, it would appear that the increase in Sales Tax supplies the only solution outside of sweepstakes that appears practical under all the circumstances.

The attitude from time to time of individual politicians including the Premier is naturally governed by trial and error. It serves no purpose to claim that the Government's policy is as a result of a so-called "second look" or that the attitude of the Premier is inconsistent with his previous stand on the principle of Sales Tax. If do not suppose that Mr. Bennett likes the idea of Sales Tax now any better than he liked it before when it was introduced by the Coalition Government consisting of Liberals and Conservatives.

It seems to me that each Government as it has its day of power has to grapple with such problems as confront it and supply what solution seems available from time to time and each Government makes its contributions accordingly. The attitude of the Opposition in the House on this question so far appears to me to be largely opposition for opposition's sake and that does not either serve the Province or the interests of the parties in opposition themselves especially when the history of Sales Tax is considered.

JONES TAX

The first Sales Tax in this Province to my knowledge was introduced by the Honourable J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance in the Conservative Government led by the late Dr. Tolmie. It was a 1% tax on meals and Mr. Jones (who incidentally was one of the most able Ministers of Finance British Columbia has ever had) felt it necessary to impose the tax for hospital purposes.

He was opposed by the then Liberal Opposition and the criticism of the tax was one but not the only factor which led to the defeat of the Tolmie Government. Then the Liberals came into power and following that the Coalition was formed and the 3% Sales Tax was introduced for Social Services and Municipal Aid. Presumably therefore the Sales Tax had the approval and support of the Liberals and Conservatives of this Province at that time.

To the same Coalition Government and to ex-Premier Byron Johnson must go the credit of setting up Hospital Insurance but the financing of the scheme proved a serious difficulty. Contributions required to be made under hospital insurance legislation were not met by a great many citizens of the Province who found means of evading payment of the premiums. The contributions made by those who did pay was not sufficient.

NO ALTERNATIVE

Then the present Government tried by all sorts of persuasion to make the scheme a voluntary one, recognizing I think that the cost of prosecuting delinquents would be too great to embark upon and that thousands of persons in the Province would still escape. I think one would rack one's brain to find any other equitable alternative than the 2% increase provided for in the legislation.

which will come into effect on April 1. The CCF seems to think that the Tax is inequitable and that it will hit those who can least afford to meet the cost. It appears to me, however, it would be hard to find a tax which would be more equitable and less compulsory. People need not pay or contribute towards hospital insurance unless they place themselves upon the "assessment roll" by making purchases which presumably they can afford or desire to make.

I do not think that anyone will actually be deterred in the purchase of an automobile or a TV set by the increased Sales Tax, nor need one go to the liquor store and purchase liquor but if they do wish to do so then there should be no complaint about paying an extra 2% in lieu of hospital premiums which otherwise would either be paid or avoided as has been the case in the past.

VISITORS CONTRIBUTE

Another feature is that we obtain from people outside of the Province a contribution in the form of Sales Tax. It is not likely Americans, for instance, who are not deterred from travelling by a 15% Transportation Tax imposed by the United States will avoid coming to British Columbia by reason of tax, nor do I think visitors from other parts of Canada will be deterred from crossing the border into British Columbia by the fact that instead of 3% we now will have a 5% tax.

The chief merit in the tax appears to me to be that it makes practically everyone a contributor and the only way to reach everyone is by such a tax. Subject to correction I do not think that any of the parties in opposition have in full convention adopted a policy upon the subject matter of Sales Tax and they certainly have not done so in as far as the matter relates to hospital insurance, nor of course has the Social Credit Party.

But the Government has the responsibility. I do not think upon this issue it could be defeated in any general election. ROBERT D. HARVEY.
516 Central Building.

MARKED for READING

WORK OF ART

Life, like fruit, is there in a book, stoned, pulped, jellied, crystallized, jammed. If this is not too homely a comparison. Perhaps it is, and yet in preserving, in distilling and concocting there is surely something marvellous; and the degree of transformation in cooking is not unlike what happens in a process of art.

—Kathleen Lee.

ONLY THE BEST

When tomatoes were selling generally at half a crown a pound I got hold of a lot cheap. I put them in cheap. I offered them at sixpence. Do you think I could sell them? No. I raised the price to a shilling and I couldn't move them, but when I put the price up to one and nine they went like hot cakes.

—Douglas Cummings, barrow-boy from Aberdeen.

How to Bury 9,000,000 Corpses

IN view of the news from the Pacific, where hydrogen bomb with at least five hundred times the power of the bomb dropped on Hiroshima has been tested, a recent decision by the National Security Council is worth reporting. This decision calls for the evacuation of all major American target cities, in case of enemy air attack, once an effective early warning system has been established.

It is an astonishing idea, if you think about it—all of America's great cities being raked and empty of people. Yet as explained by its real author, Civil Defense Administrator Val Petersen, former Governor of Nebraska, the idea makes sense—or at least as much sense as anything makes in this strange age.

"The cities are finished," Petersen says flatly. The first hydrogen bomb, with less than half the power of the bomb just tested, caused an entire large island to disappear. A bomb which can blow an island out of the water can blow any city off the map. Indeed, the hydrogen bomb is in a sense a gliding of the lily—a modern large atomic bomb will destroy any but a handful of huge cities.

In this situation, the "duck when you hear a bang" kind of civil defense is worse than useless. Petersen caused a study to be made of the results of a successful attack with modern nuclear weapons on the sixty-seven major population centres in this country, assuming this kind of civil defense. The results were conservatively estimated at 22,000,000 hospital cases and 9,000,000 people killed outright.

"Just as a practical matter," Petersen asked, "how in hell are you going to bury 9,000,000 corpses?"

The answer is that this kind of mass slaughter simply cannot be permitted to happen. Short of a total defense in the air—which no informed man believes possible—there is only one way to prevent it. This is to get the people out of the cities before the bombs fall.

This is only possible, of course, if there is a long warning time—Petersen puts the minimum, for most cities, at two hours. (For geographical and other reasons, three cities, San Francisco, New Orleans, and New York, need much more time than that.)

Modern radar and other techniques make reliable early warnings possible. Petersen has been promised by the NSC that he will have his minimum of two hours warning within a year to 18 months. Then "pre-attack evacuation" will officially become national policy.

As Petersen points out, a reasonably healthy person can cover ten miles in two hours on his feet, particularly if incineration acts as an incentive. And successful evacuation would at least save the nation's most vital asset—its inhabitants.

The trouble is that evacuation requires not only the most elaborate and careful planning, but also the disciplined cooperation of literally tens of millions of people. And most people do not give a tinker's dam about civil defense.

An extraordinary number of people, Petersen has discovered, harbor remarkable illusions about the basic facts of their situation. For one thing, "people don't believe it could ever really happen." Polls conducted by the civil defense administration show that fully three-quarters of the population believes that air defense can stop all enemy bombers; or at least prevent heavy damage—which is, alas, wholly untrue.

"When you are selling in a market where seven people out of ten don't think it can happen," Petersen says, "you've got a helluva sales job."

Many people, often the very same people who don't think it could happen, also think that there is nothing that can be done about it. Episodes like that involving the Japanese fishermen injured by radiation eighty miles from the hydrogen bomb test induce this fatalism. So do much exaggerated accounts of the damage range of bombs.

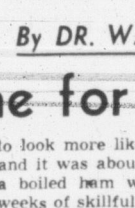
Actually, a person ten miles from the explosion even of the monster hydrogen bomb recently tested would have a good chance of survival. The unfortunate Japanese were the victims of a chance "fall-out" of radioactive material from the bomb cloud, which resulted from a combination of bad luck and bad meteorological forecasting. Ordinarily, the cloud mounts into the stratosphere and is harmlessly dissipated.

These two illusions—that nothing need be done and that nothing can be done—results of course from simple misinformation. They make Petersen's job next to impossible. This is no fault of Petersen's. As a result of a year's steadfast staring into hell, this normally genial politician is the first official in Washington to make sense about civil defense.

The fault lies rather with those who believe that American people cannot be trusted with facts which the Soviets certainly already know. Some months ago, the President intended to give the people such basic facts as would dissipate these fatal illusions described above. But a small group of officials—chief among them Atomic Energy Commission Chairman Lewis Strauss—prevailed with the view that the American people should be fed pap, lest they become hysterical and demand inconvenient action. The future may show how heavy is the responsibility borne by this small group of shortsighted men.



Joseph



Stewart

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Physical Medicine for Arthritics

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

Few persons seem to realize that there is such a thing as physical therapy; that it is a specialty of medicine, and that it is practiced by expert M.D.'s who have spent many years in preparation for their work. Such a man first finished high school, then he spent four years in college, then three years in medical school, then two years of internship and residency in a teaching hospital, and finally, three years or more under a great teacher. Such well-trained experts are found in the departments of physical therapy in medical schools and in fine modern hospitals.

I admit freely that in many cases there is little a physician like me can do for a person who has suffered for years with a severe form of arthritis. The disease may perhaps have burnt itself out, and hence there is no longer much chance of helping the patient with any drug, even cortisone. All then that remains is deformity with stiffness of joints and weakened muscles. What is needed is help from an expert physical therapist who will apply heat, and will use special baths, massage, diathermy and manipulation, and will rehabilitate the patient and get him back to work again.

Recently, I was visiting in Rochester, where I had a chat with my old friend, Dr. Frank Krusen who today is one of the top men in physical therapy in the United States. He was telling me how, when years ago he started his department in the Mayo Clinic, only one patient in 50 who registered was referred to him; today one in every eight goes to him, which shows how in recent years physicians have come to realize the value of this specialty.

I remember a woman I once sent to Dr. Krusen's department. After a little stroke which had weakened her right hand, it came

to look more like a boiled ham than a hand, and it was about as useful to the woman as a boiled ham would have been. After six weeks of skillful massage and treatment with heat, that hand looked like the other one and was useful again.

In the journal "Geriatrics," for December, 1953, there is a fine article by Dr. Harold Dinken, of the University of Colorado School of Medicine, on what the physical therapists can now do to help patients who have or have had rheumatic disease. First, he listed thermo-therapy which means in Greek, treatment with heat. It can be applied externally with lamps or wet packs of hot water. It can also be carried deeply into the tissues with the help of several types of rapidly alternating electric current.

Then there is massage, which is often so helpful; also, manipulation and therapeutic exercises. A badly crippled patient is taught such useful arts as that of getting out of bed and into a wheel chair, and, later, getting out of the chair and onto crutches. Later, perhaps, he is given a cane, and finally that is taken from him.

At first glance one might think that the crippled person could learn such things by himself, but actually there are right and wrong ways of doing them, and a man can learn much better and faster if he has an experienced teacher to help him. The teacher also knows what exercises should be used to develop muscles and bring back their strength after long disuse has made them thin and flabby and uncertain in their reaction to the will. The muscles around a stiffened joint practically always waste away, and the ends of the bones become de-calcified and weak.

Today, in a place like Dr. Howard Rusk's hospital in New York City, as soon as a crippled patient can be got out of bed, he is started on courses of training designed to get him quickly back to some sort of work again. In many cases, as when a patient cannot afford to stay at a medical centre and have weeks or months of physiotherapy, the experts will teach him and the family how to carry out treatment at home.



Dr. Alvarez

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1954 — 207.7 hours
Last year — 239.6 hours
Precip. to date — 12.70 inches
Last year — 14.14 inches

SYNOPSIS — Cloudy skies overnight kept temperatures 10 to 15 degrees higher than minimums Thursday morning. The cloud cover is decreasing gradually and fairly clear skies in most sections tonight will permit a sharp drop again with frost at many points.

The weather remains cool as a mass of air from the north spreads southward over the province. Snow fell in the Cariboo Thursday and in the Kootenay area. Thompson and Kootenay areas this morning. Showers will let up during the day as cloud decreases and the outlook for Saturday is promising.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS

Forecast valid until midnight Saturday.
VICTORIA — A few clouds overnight and Saturday. Cooler today. Light by evening. Low-high Saturday, 46 and 56.
WEST COAST — Clearing tonight. A few clouds Saturday. Cooler tonight.

Light winds. Low-high Saturday at
Kispiox Point, 35 and 50.
VANCOUVER, GEORGIA STRAIT
Bunny Saturday. Cooler tonight. Light winds. Low-high Saturday at Vancouver and Nanaimo, 32 and 50.

TEMPERATURES

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Regina 12 28 -
Saskatoon 15 26 61
Calgary 19 23 -
Edmonton 22 45 16
Rapid City 25 45 16
Penticton 41 50 -
Vancouver 43 52
Kimberley 29 35 85
Prince Rupert 17 30 13
Prince George 17 30 13
Fort St. John 10 32 -
Whitehorse 40 55 62

BOMB SCARE AT MET

NEW YORK (AP)—Police made a bomb search at the Metropolitan Opera House Thursday night during most of the opera "Fledermaus" without patrons being aware of the fact. An anonymous telephone caller had told a telephone operator: "The Metropolitan Opera House is going to be blown up."

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San Francisco — 46 59 —
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SCENIC, SUNSET SATURDAY
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COVICHAN BAY

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Island Digest

SIDNEY—G. M. Owen, Ardmore, will operate a bus service between Brentwood, Saanichton and Sidney over a route that is not served at present by transportation facilities.

A rear-engined Volkswagen seating seven passengers will be used for service. A schedule has not yet been arranged.

NANAIMO—Decision of Vancouver Island Exhibition Association to drop the horse show from this year's fall fair drew fire from Pete Maffeo, who was elected a week ago as president of the Vancouver Island Horse Show committee.

"Nanaimo has lost track and field events. We are losing football because we have no suitable park, and now we are losing the horse show. If we lose any more we might as well start hanging the crepe," he said.

GANGES—Ratepayers here have decided to circulate a petition among Gulf Islands landholders on the question of establishing a hospital improvement district for the islands.

Action followed a meeting here called by trustees of Lady Minto Hospital.

LADYSMITH—Indians need the assistance of the community to become full-fledged citizens of B.C. Rev. Peter Kelly told the Chamber of Commerce here.

Dr. Kelly said assimilation of Indian race would be achieved in about 100 years, and that it had already begun to a certain extent.

PARKSVILLE—Silver Spur Horse and Riding Association has set July 24 as date for its annual horse show and gymkhana, to be held at Commu-

nity Park sports field under Canadian Horse Show Association rules.

Club president is Willett Shelly, and committee members include Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Banks, Mrs. J. L. Stevens, Mrs. Shelly, T. M. Wilson and Richard Yates.

HONDURAS PROBE ENDED—BELIZE, British Honduras (CP)—The government of this British colony Thursday ended a three-day investigation into possible contracts between the People's United Party of British Honduras and the neighboring left-wing state of Guatemala. Sir Reginald Sharpe, who conducted the inquiry, is expected to make his views public next Monday.

EARLY START—Albert Lister Peace, British musical composer who died in 1912, was a church organist at nine.

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Chest Overcomes 1953 Setback; Mathews Sees Wider Acceptance

Confidence that the crisis in the history of the Victoria Community Chest has been passed was voiced Thursday night by Ralph B. Mathews, at the annual meeting in Spencer House. Following his address, Mr. Mathews was re-elected president of the Chest.

Despite the setback suffered when the Chest collected only \$182,000 of its goal of \$210,686 last fall, Victoria collected over 18 per cent more than in any previous year, he said. The North American average increase was only 5.3 per cent in the same period.

He thought the increase set a trend which "reflects a greater understanding and acceptance of the great humanitarian work... by Red Feather services in this community."

Mr. Mathews praised the 16 member agencies of the Chest which by accepting a 35 per cent reduction on the previous year's allotments left the finances "in the black." He promised a 25 per cent boost to the agencies in payments guaranteed for at least 11 months in 1954.

Expenditure exceeded revenue by \$20,275 in 1953, but refunds from agencies who pared their needs amounted to \$25,925. Pledges which were not honored, and other fund transfers, reduced the Chest's balance to \$2,583.

Mr. Mathews welcomed the

first members to be elected to the board as nominees from labor unions in this area. E. B. Allen and E. Dubois, both put forward by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

Re-elected to the board also were Courtney Haddock as vice president and R. A. Dykes as treasurer.

Other board members for 1954 are Dr. Olga M. Jardine, Mrs. C. W. Lundy, A. deB. McPhillips, Mr. Justice A. B. Macfarlane, T. A. Mitchell, G. C. Parrott, Miss Ruby Simpson, E. W. Arnott, H. R. Bleasdale, J. A. Craig, K. R. Genn, H. W. Gladwell, G. F. Gregory, M.L.A.; W. M. Guild, Seth Halton, and R. W. Phipps.

Retiring from the board this year are W. E. A. Barclay, Dr. W. A. Falk and Robert Smeal. President Mathews concluded with a reference to the "growing trend throughout the continent" towards united appeals.

He showed how the Chest idea of combining charitable and welfare agencies grew after the First World War from a total of 240 Chests on the continent to 1,600 today which distribute \$250,000,000 annually.

But in Canada, as in Victoria,

where 19 other annual campaigns are conducted by various groups, the problem is still not mastered, he said.

WASTED EFFORT—Multiplicity of campaigns is bound to result in duplication and wasted effort and in the end adversely affect all appeals, he stated.

He said the Community Chest would favor being part of a "United Fund" or "Good Neighbor Fund" if national organizations which collect money here would rather not be subordinated to the Chest. It would operate on the basis of approaching the public once a year and for all.

"It would be a serious and retrograde step if we were forced to abandon our 16 agencies. It would mean 16 additional appeals in this community."

Courtney Haddock, reporting on the 1953 campaign, said that 94 companies were signed in the payroll deduction plan. He added that he thought other fund drives which exceed their quotas should divert the extra to the Chest.

(Community Chest financial statement appears on page 24.)

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Colombo Plan Speeds Asia's Modernization

Sinclair Tells College Students About Canada's Help to Have Not Nations

By DINAH KERR, Times College Reporter

The Colombo Plan assists undeveloped nations "to do in 10 years what it took 80 years to do in Canada," Federal Fisheries Minister James Sinclair told the Student Liberal Society at Victoria College Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Sinclair reviewed his recent three-month tour of India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Burma, emphasizing Canada's role in the Commonwealth program of mutual assistance.

In India, which he described as "probably the only part of the world where the standard of living has steadily decreased in the last 50 years," Canada is assisting in the government's five-year plan for investing six billion dollars in industrial development. He compared this to Canada's own investment program of six billions in one year.

"The Colombo Plan strives to meet India's three greatest needs — food, communication and education," he said.

"We supply the technical and capital assistance. They supply the labour — and when you see 2,000 women working on a dam project at 25 cents per day, you

realize how far you are from home."

Colombo-plan developments in Pakistan are largely agricultural. A model livestock farm is operated by Canada. Australia and New Zealand to teach young Pakistani the rudiments of farming.

In Ceylon where "natives must turn to the sea for their food," Canada aids in the development of new fishing grounds, modern methods of fishing and cold storage plants.

"The best evidence of the Colombo Plan's success lies in the fact that it has been expanded from the original three countries — India, Pakistan and Ceylon — to include Nepal, Siam, Indonesia and Burma," said Mr. Sinclair. "It is great value for the taxpayer's money. Canada is doing something positive to raise the standard of living of the submerged masses. Their leaders know they are not alone — that there are free countries ready to give assistance."

Ottawa Has No Knowledge Of Yukon River Power Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent says he is not aware of any secret meeting between the British Columbia government and two U.S. companies in connection with diversion of Yukon River water for power purposes.

Rodney Adamson (PC, York West) said Thursday in the Commons the meeting was held March 17 and was attended by Premier W. A. C. Bennett and representatives of the Aluminum Company of America and Frohisher-Ventures complex. He said the meeting discussed the question of the diversion of Yukon River water into the Tuya Inlet and into the Skoko River to the Taku Inlet in Alaska.

Mr. Adamson asked that any move to cede water power rights for concessions or grants be referred to the Commons.

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Shoulders Changes Story On Tip-Off

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Post-Dispatch says Louis Shoulders, former police lieutenant under fire for his handling of the Greenleaf kidnapping case today changed his story and named a slain ex-convict as one of the topsters who helped break the case.

Grand jury testimony in which Shoulders names Joseph Costello, former operator of a St. Louis taxicab firm, as his second tipster in the case was released in Kansas City Wednesday.

But The Post-Dispatch reports Shoulders said today it was John (Buddy) Luger, who was shot to death in gangland style last Jan. 1, and not Costello who tipped him off on the whereabouts of Carl Austin Hall, the kidnaper of six-year-old Bobby Greenleaf.

Shoulders has said he also received a tip from John Hager, a driver for Costello's taxi firm.

Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Brown Heady, partner in the kidnapping of Bobby Greenleaf, were executed in the Missouri prison gas chamber the week before Christmas for the crime.

About half of the \$600,000 ransom paid by the boy's father never has been found.

Sen. Hodges Advocates Death Penalty

OTTAWA (CP)—The death penalty for the heads of Canada's dope rings was advocated in the Senate Thursday by Senator Nancy Hodges (L., Victoria) during a debate on proposed changes in narcotic laws.

Senator Hodges said stronger punishment than the proposed 14 years in prison is needed for the higher-ups in the drug traffic, those men who sit like bloated, obscene spiders spinning a vile web in which to lure and enmesh the innocent victims of their bestial trade.

Mrs. Hodges, a newcomer to the senate and former Speaker of the B.C. legislature, spoke during debate on a proposed change in narcotic laws. She quoted police authorities as saying that in Vancouver alone 1,000 addicts are on the streets at all times and another 500 are serving jail terms.

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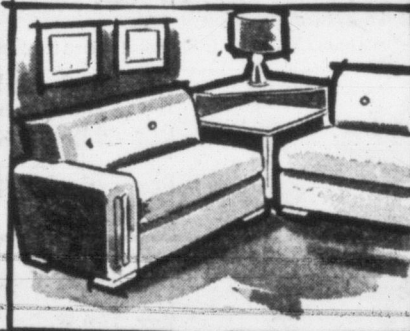
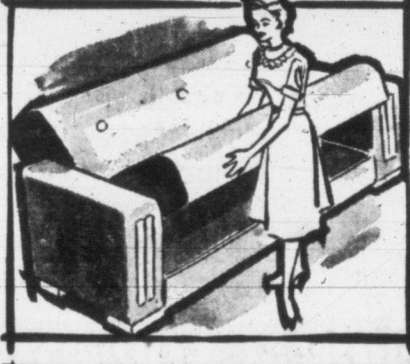
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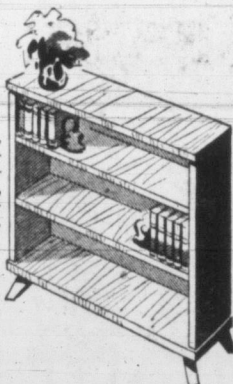
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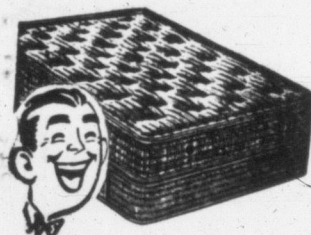
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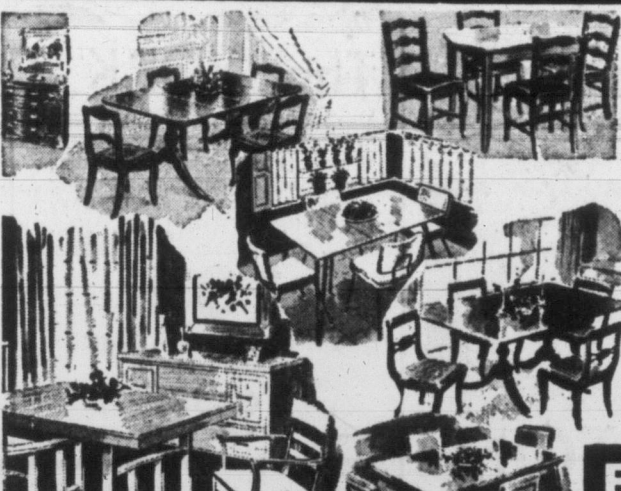
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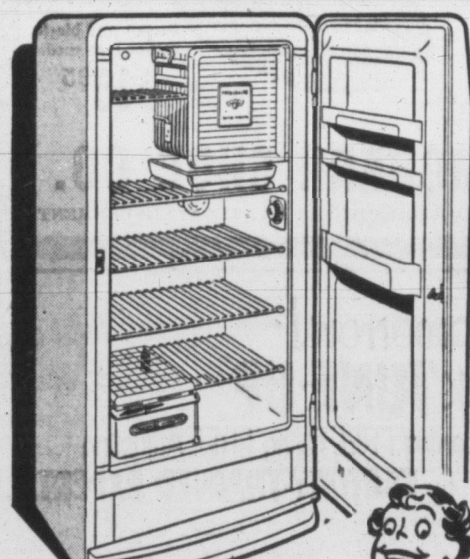
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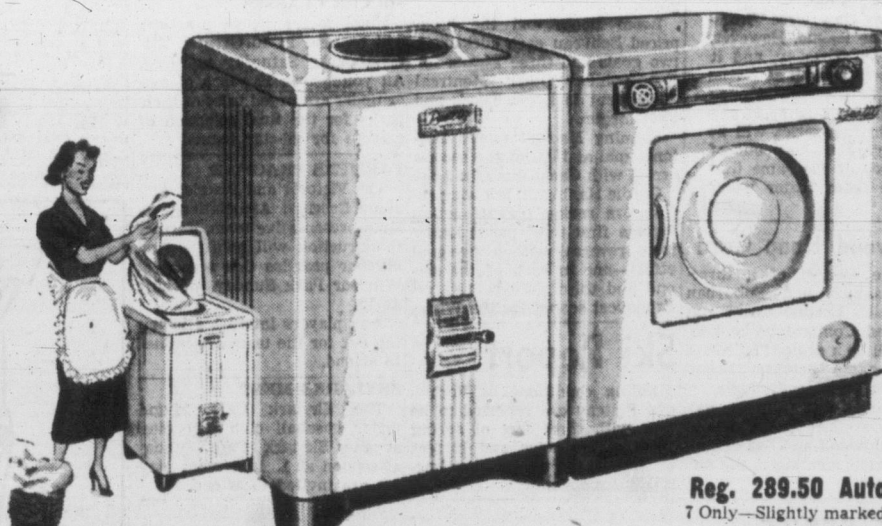
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Elementary School Junior Soccer Champions

Undeclared in 10 league and knockout games, Wilfords Elementary School junior soccer team recently concluded a highly successful season by capturing the junior elementary soccer championship with a 4-0 shutout over Margaret Jenkins School in the final game. They outscored opponents 29 goals to two this season. Members of the team are, left to right,

back row, Barry Entwistle, Jimmy Reichart, Bobby Proctor, Glen Hammond, Middle row, T. N. Curteis, principal; Douglas Gilmour, Bobby Clarke, Richard Kern, Brian Usher, D. Jones, coach. Front row, Maury Turner, Gary Wilcox, Frank Proctor, Bruce Graham, Tom Pengelly. Absent when picture was taken was Monty Bernard.

Leafs Even With Wings; Habs' Moore Runs Wild

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

(EN ROUTE TO VICTORIA)—Silence may be golden but that's the view that both coach Billy Reay of the Cougars and Frank Currie of the Stampede took following Calgary's 8-1 victory Thursday night.

Reay had no regrets, except that the physical outlook for the Cougars is grim to say the least. "What does it matter if we're beaten by one goal or seven," he said.

In reply to Currie's comment: "Let Reay do all the talking now," the Cougar coach had a brief, but caustic reply.

"I guess Currie has no need for a crying towel now, but he may have by Monday."

Reay also expressed his displeasure at Currie's habit of riding the rookies on the Cougars while they were sitting on the bench.

(The players' boxes are side by side in the Corral.)

But that was about it. Currie was naturally in good spirits, while Reay took toll of the injury list.

Ross Lowe has been the key man for the Cougars in this series and has come up with yet another injury. In addition to his ailing back, his previous groin injury and a sore hip, Lowe now owns a leg that is black and blue from the knee up where his pads provide protection.

But worse probably, he has a sprained wrist which will be X-rayed for a possible break on his arrival in Victoria Saturday.

Cougars Answer Sick Call

Tony Schneider's ankle was up like a balloon following the game, while Colin Kilburn was limping noticeably, he too, having an injured ankle. If that isn't enough as the clubs roll westward on the CPR, Alex Kuzma has a sore back which was giving him pain early this morning. Kuzma was boarded heavily by Bill Shvetz early in Thursday's contest and his effectiveness was curtailed for the rest of the game.

The Stamps have no injuries to report, although it would have surprised no one following the game if both teams were crippled. It was a bruising affair, so much so that at one stage of the third period, if they had thrown away the puck, it's doubtful if the players would have noticed it. Despite their 8-1 trouncing, the Cougars are confident that the return to their home ice for the next two games will give them an edge. The Stamps got the jump in this one and until they had secured a three-goal lead, the issue was still in doubt.

Stamps Had More Bounce to Ounce

However, one notable aspect of the game was the fact that the Stamps were forechecking the Cougars much more proficiently than they did in the first game, while their defenses showed a great improvement. Cougars, on the other hand, seemed to lack the zip they had in that first contest and were being beaten too to the puck by the Stamps.

It's no secret, too, that when right, as they were Thursday, the Stamps are the powerhouse of the league. However, they can be beaten as the Cougars proved Tuesday, and it seems a certainty that defensive hockey will prevail as far as the Cougars are concerned, especially with the club at such a low peak physically. And again if Thursday's game is any criterion, it is likely that future games in this series will be robust affairs. It will be up to the Cougars to keep out of trouble as they can little afford any more of the same that has been their misfortune of late. The team roster won't stand it.

Trail All-Stars Retain Coy Cup

KAMLOOPS (CP)—Trail All Stars retained the Coy Cup, emblematic of the B.C. intermediate B hockey championship here Thursday night by downing Kamloops Loggers 2-0.

The win gave the Trail sextette the best-of-three series 3-0. One game was tied.

Brentwood Hoop Card

Feature contest of a three-game Saanich and Suburban Basketball League card at Brentwood Community Hall tonight will be a senior "B" men's night game between Brentwood and Chinese Students. Brentwood and Cordova Bay biddy boys clash in the opener with Brentwood and Saanich bantam girls meeting in the second contest.

EILERS HERE FOR CAGE SERIES

Kins' Heaviest Date Arrives

Vic Van-Isle Kins' coach Wally Yeamans will lead his senior women's basketball club into provincial championship play tonight at Victoria High gym confident of giving defending champion Vancouver Ellers a bitter struggle.

First game of the best-of-three series gets under way at 8.45 tonight, with succeeding games Saturday night and, if necessary, Monday night. All games are at Vic High.

Oak Bay High School and Mount View High School meet in the opener at 7.30 tonight, with Victoria Eaglettes clashing with Vancouver Kitsilano in a sudden-death contest for the provincial juvenile girls' title Saturday night.

Yeamans expects a close, hard-fought series. "Given an even share of the breaks, Kins will give defending champs a bitter battle," he said.

Kins will pit youth and

speed against experienced Ellers, who have captured the Dominion championship four times.

Ellers, who hold three victories over Kins in as many games, play a slow-breaking game.

The mainland team also employs a tight zone defense and Kins have spent much of their practise time studying plays to break the defense.

Three Ellers' players have been standouts in the main-

land league this season. Guards Nora McDermott and Noreen Stoddart and centre Rita Bell, members on seven Dominion championship clubs, have been having a banner year.

Yeamans will counter with speedy Chris Boyd at centre and Pat Mason and Flo Pickering the other starting forwards. Starting guards will be selected from Helen Pettigrew, Shirley Lewis and Evelyn Donaldson.

Cougars' Toes Pinched As Shoe on Other Foot

Lowe, Kuzma Hurt After Calgary Rebounds, 8-1.

By BILL WALKER, Times Sports Editor

CALGARY—The shoe was on the other foot here at the Corral Thursday night and it was a perfect fit as far as the Stampede were concerned.

Flashing all their offensive form in a complete reversal of form from Tuesday's 4-2 defeat, the Stamps corralled, hog-tied and branded the Cougars with a 8-1 defeat to square their best-of-seven Western Hockey League quarter-final series at on game apiece.

There was little doubt as to the outcome following the second period when the Stamps erupted to score three goals.

Offensively and defensively the Stamps were superior, goalie Bill Brennan having a relatively easy time, although he was cheated of his eighth shutout of the season.

Defenceman Ross Lowe and forward Alex Kuzma of the Cougars both went to the dressing room before the game was ended. Lowe was undoubtedly feeling the strain of playing under a succession of injuries that would have stopped lesser men earlier, while Kuzma was

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Rayner Torrid, Flyers Cooled

Everybody's all even in the Western Hockey League quarter-finals after Thursday night's action on two fronts.

As Victoria Cougars absorbed a beating from Calgary Stampede (see story elsewhere on this page) Saskatoon Quakers evened up with Edmonton Flyers, 4-0 in a goaltender's dream.

Behind solid defense, ex-NHL goalie Chuck Rayner turned in a perfect performance and frustrated the Flyers, who won the opening game of the series Tuesday.

Glen Hall in the opposite net made 29 saves and was cleanly beaten on the four which slipped by him.

Eddie Kobussen, Jackie McLeod, Chuck Holdaway and George Senick were the Quakers scorers. Kobussen opened at 8.48 of the first period on a passout from Ron Murphy. McLeod slipped a sizzler past Hall at 14.30 of the same period, the assist going to Vic Lynn.

Only scoring of the second period was a 15-foot backhand by Holdaway on a play built up with Aggie Kukulowicz and Howie Milford. Senick was assisted to his third period goal at 14.28 by Alex Kaleta and Ray Manson.

Referee Scotty Morrison also scored well, racking up 13 penalties.

Hockey Scores

QUEBEC LEAGUE
Chicoutimi 1, Quebec 2.
Quebec leads best-of-nine semi-final 2-0.
Ottawa 1, Valleyfield 2.
Best-of-seven quarter-final tied 1-1.
Montreal 3, Sherbrooke 8.
Sherbrooke leads best-of-seven quarter 2-0.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 3, Hershey 6.
Pittsburgh leads best-of-five semi-final 2-0.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Johnstown 6, Cincinnati 3.
First game of best-of-seven final.
MEMORIAL CUP
(Quarter-final)
South Porcupine 5, Eastview 5.
Eastview leads best-of-five series 2-1, one game tied.
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
Sudbury 6, Ahlbi 3.
Sudbury leads best-of-five final 2-1.

COLWOOD SOFTBALL

Colwood and District Softball League will hold its annual meeting at Luxton Hall Tuesday night at 8. All managers and coaches are urged to attend.

Nothing Goes Right for Cougars

Following a double penalty to Gus Kyle and Lowe, the Cougars weathered a penalty to Tony Schneider. The Stamps did likewise as Shvetz drew an interference call, Lowe hitting the post on a partially screened drive.

The Stamps opened the scoring at 1.27 of the second period when Archie Scott picked up his own rebound on a shot blocked by Lowe and beat Claude Evans with a high drive to the corner.

Frank Ashworth faked his way through the defense little more than a minute later as he took a pass from Sid Finney following a face-off in the Victoria zone and beat Evans with another high shot.

Bill Sinnett and Jim McFadden added to the intense feeling of the piece when they received a double penalty for high sticking at 17.10. Evans made a good save from Archie Scott on a breakaway seconds later but he wasn't equal to Shvetz' iced shot at 19.42 and the Cougars trailed 3-0 entering the third period.

The Stamps, who outshot the Cougars 7-4 in the first period, continued to dominate the game territorially during the second frame and again outshot the Cougars, this time 13-5.

It Was Just a Question of Time

Nothing was going right for the Cougars, not even a penalty to Pat Lundy at 36 seconds of the third period was to be of help. Rather the reverse was true. George Pargeter caught the Victoria defense napping at 1.27 while the Stamps were short-handed and scored on a goalmouth drive.

Bill Sinnett got a charging penalty at 3.10 which didn't help any, even though Cougars escaped trouble during the infraction. Sinnett had barely returned to the ice when Jim McFadden, on a pretty three-way passing play with Coburn and Lundy, upped the ante to 5-0 at 5.24.

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Local Navy Rink Takes First Loss

The Navy No. 1 rink from Victoria Thursday met its first defeat in the eighth annual Nanaimo Curling Club bonspiel.

In contention for both the Grand Challenge and Malaspina Hotel events, the sailors were eliminated from the Grand Challenge by Nanaimo's B. Benson, 8-6. In the Malaspina event, the Victoria rink came through with a 12-2 victory over T. Eaton's from Vancouver.

Thursday's results follow:

MALASPINA EVENT
Navy 2 (Vic) 8, R. Pawdry (Nan) 7; J. Hoar (Vic) 9, W. Karjala (Nan) 2; J. Coates (Nan) 9, M. Satterberg (Bark) 6; G. Balmer (PA) 12, L. Hobbs (Nan) 6; Navy 1 (Vic) 12, T. Eaton's (Vic) 2; Vince Crawford (Nan) 7, B. Benson (Nan) 8; E. Bennett (Vic) 10, B. Smiley (Nan) 7; Navy 4 (Vic) 10, J. Silverthorn (Vic) 8; Navy 2 (Vic) 10, G. Meier (Vic) 8; Annabel (Seattle) 10, Dr. Port (Vic) 7; by default: Vancouver Fire Fighters 8, M. Cameron (Nan) 1, H. Johnston (Nan) 11, A. McKevitt (Vic) 10; D. McCrae (Nan) 12, Big Little League (Nan) 1; W. Malpas (Nan) 9, Louie Hotel (Nan) 8; C. Wear (Nan) 14, D. Ruffy (Nan) 1; Parks Mill (Vic) 12, E. Carrothers (Vic) 5; R. Fuller (Nan) 8; Navy 3 (Vic) 8.

GRAND CHALLENGE EVENT
B. Benson (Nan) 10, Navy 4 (Vic) 7; Navy 1 (Vic) 12, C. Wear (Nan) 11; J. Ples (Nan) 10, Navy 2 (Vic) 6; B. Wilson (Nan) 8, Vancouver Fire Fighters 8.

WHL SUMMARIES

CALGARY 8, VICTORIA 1

First Period—No scoring. Penalties: Lowe 5:50, Kyle 6:50, Sinnett 13:43, Schneider 17:17, Shvetz 17:27, 18:43.
Second Period—1, Calgary, Scott, 1:27; 2, Calgary, Ashworth (Finney), 2:35; 3, Calgary, Shvetz (Finney, Ashworth), 19:47. Penalties: Schneider 5:34, Lowe 7:16, Wittek 8:01, Coburn 14:18, Sinnett 17:10, McFadden 17:10.
Third Period—4, Calgary, Pargeter (A. Michalski), 1:27; 5, Calgary, McFadden (Coburn, Lundy), 3:24; 6, Calgary, Finney (Kyle), 7:11; 7, Calgary, Ashworth (Kyle), 18:52; 8, Victoria, Heberton (Anderson), 17:21; 9, Calgary, Pargeter (Coburn, Barry), 19:38. Penalties: Sinnett 2:11, Schneider 6:57, Coburn 13:42.
Extras: Evans 6, 8, 7-21; Brennan 2, 6, 3-11.

SASKATOON 4, EDMONTON 0

First Period—No scoring. Penalties: (Murphy, Bulmer), 8:48; 2, Saskatoon, McLeod (Lynn, Milford), 14:30. Penalties: Coburn 1:46, Senick 3:18, 11:30 (major), Thibault 9:18, Hymnack 11:36 (major), Kukulowicz 14:42.
Second Period—3, Saskatoon, Holdaway (Kukulowicz, Milford), 4:39. No penalties.
Third Period—4, Saskatoon, Senick (Laine), 3:26. (minor), major, 10-minute misconduct; Milford 1:35, Schillaci 2:41, Stasiuk 2:46, Kaleta 8:25, Bury 12:12, Bonin 17:33 (major). Penalties: Pontonito 17:33 (major).
Extras: Hall 6, 13, 10-20; Rayner 12, 6, 3-24.

NHL SUMMARIES

MONTREAL 8, BOSTON 1

First Period—1, Montreal, Moore (Beliveau, Geoffrion), 10; 2, Montreal, Geoffrion (Beliveau, Moore), 6:28; 3, Montreal, Moore (Beliveau, Geoffrion), 12:21; 4, Montreal, Moore (Beliveau, Geoffrion), 14:10 (major); 5, Montreal, Moore (Beliveau, Geoffrion), 15:05. Penalties: Laine 3:26 (minor), major, 10-minute misconduct; MacNeil 13:33, Laine 15:05.
Second Period—4, Montreal, Beliveau (Geoffrion, Moore), 13:58. Penalties: Laine 3:26 (minor), major, 10-minute misconduct; Olinstead 3:26 (minor), major, 10-minute misconduct; Johnson 3:26 (minor), major, 10-minute misconduct; LaPointe 11:13, Brown 13:23, Harvey 16:31.
Extras: Henry 7, 5, 10-22; Plante, 11, 10-28.

TORONTO 3, DETROIT 1

First Period—1, Toronto, Smith 4:14. Penalties: Hannigan 11:02, Horton 12:41, 14:14. Penalties: 15:33.
Second Period—2, Toronto, Hannigan (Bailey, Nesterenko), 17:41. Penalties: Morrison 4:01, DeVeaux 7:47.
Third Period—3, Toronto, Hannigan (Bailey, Nesterenko), 17:41. Penalties: (Reibel), 4:32. Penalties: Howe 1:06, Borin 3:19, Bolton 11:11, Watson 18:52.
Extras: Loney 4, 5, 11-24; Savich, 10, 9-24.

Scottish Line-Up

Canadian Scottish line-up for its first-round Jackson Cup game against Wood Motors at Royal Athletic Park Saturday at 2:30 follows:

Doug Day, goal; Stan Perkins and Frank Lohner, fullbacks; Bill Jobson, Dave Edgar, Gordie Hobson, halfbacks; Kurt Lamper, Jim Ackincoose, Rookie Wright, Gordie Heywood and Glen Smith, forwards; Reserves, Ken Wright, Derry Simpson, Jim Caldwell and Fritz Adol.

SOCCER CLASSES

Final soccer school practises will be held in 10 Greater Victoria parks Saturday morning. All youngsters 12 years of age or under are urged to be at their parks for the final selection of players for all-star teams.

FARMERS PRACTISE

The Victoria and District Amateur Baseball Association senior representative team, Farmer Construction will hold its first outdoor practise this season at Windsor Park Sunday morning at 10.

Any players interested in trying out for the team are invited to attend.

SKYLARKS MEET

The Skylark Cafe 21-and-under baseball club will meet at the Skylark Cafe Sunday afternoon at 1. Interested players are invited to attend.

Ski Report

Skiing conditions at Forbidden Plateau are reported to be tops with three feet of spring snow at the lodge and 12 feet of snow above the weather line. Roads are open.

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Tickets, publicity, boats, accurate scales, banners, placards, markers, prizes—these are just a few of the monstrous myriad of details that swamp the officials of any fishing derby.

And Victoria is fortunate in having not only a couple of the biggest derbies in B.C. but also, and thankfully so, a bunch of the best derby people.

Officials of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association, who control the destinies of the Ladder Derby, the Junior Derby, and the daddy of them all, the Times Anglers' Solarium Derby, met with boat-house operators Thursday night to work out the liaison that is so essential to smooth-running derbies.

And as usual, the meeting was harmonious with both sides offering suggestions and receiving same.

Wes Fulton, chairman of the Solarium Derby, lived up to his reputation as never accepting anything in the past as being the best when he told the meeting that his personal aim was for an \$8,000 kitty this year for the Solarium. Last year's take, the present standing record, was slightly over the \$6,000 mark.

Fulton revealed that he plans to send each of the 1,500 members in the VSIAA a letter, requesting them to pick up one book of derby tickets to sell. And if half of the members comply, this year could see a total donation to the crippled children's hospital that would make past totals look paltry.

The one-day derby, again featuring a prize list that will knock your eye out, will be held August 25.

Don Esslemont's popular Junior Derby will be held August 15, a day of days for the kids, while the Ladder Derby will start May 30 and the qualifying period will end August 8.

Fish-off day will be August 22 with two boats heading the selective prize list.

Victoria Fish and Game Association members will have the opportunity to sharpen up their shotgun handling during the summer months.

Jack Hisecock has been appointed by the executive to head a skeet and trap committee for the local fish and game club. Plans are being made for the construction of the skeet layout and members in good standing will be using the traps as soon as good weather permits a regular schedule.

Although the purpose of the traps is primarily to promote better marksmanship resulting in fewer cripples in the field, Jack also has in mind the formation of a strong team or two to challenge the best in the Victoria Skeet and Trap Club. All interested members may have full particulars by phoning Jack at E2080, and local license holders who would like to use the traps may do so by joining the association.

First shoot will be held at the Goldstream Club House this coming Sunday at 10 a.m.

Jack Cottle of Nanaimo was a happy man last week-end. An honorary president of the Nanaimo Fish and Game Protective Association and long an agitator for liberation of stocking of pheasant on the island, Cottle saw his dream realized when 90 pheasants, mostly year-old hens, were released in areas between Ladysmith and Qualicum.

The birds were shipped to Nanaimo by the B.C. Game Commission and were released by game wardens Frank Greenfield and Oscar Mottishaw.

Exact location of the release points was not revealed but it was said the birds were released in farming areas where they would be able to forage for grain, a necessary item for their survival.

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DAIN CLAY LATEST

Tyee Outfield Amplly Stocked

A fleet-footed outfielder who rang up a five-year average of 297 in five seasons in the Pacific Coast League and had a .308 average with New Orleans last year, is the latest candidate for the rapidly-growing 1954 Victoria Tyee team.

Dain Clay, an excellent hitter for five years with the Coast League San Diego Padres, contacted the club Thursday and announced his wish to hook up with Don Pries' outfit.

While no definite commitment was made by business manager Reg Patterson or Clay, Patterson stated that he felt the club would be able to come to terms with Clay.

If Clay comes to terms and agrees to report to spring training camp, it will leave the club well stocked with outfielders.

TRADE BAIT

However, as the Tyees are rather short on pitching material, it is possible that some of the extra outfielders will be used as trading bait for more pitching help. Vancouver Caplanos, who sent Tyees hurler Gordon Palm this week in a straight cash deal, still have 14 pitchers and further dealings between the two clubs may be in the offing.

Other outfielders who will report to the Tyees spring camp in Victoria next month are:

• Tommy Keough, 21-year-old rookie who led all college hitters last year.

• Art Seguso—Longball hitting speedster who hit 20 home runs in 44 games with Mankato in a fast Minnesota semi-pro league last year and previously clouded 90 homers in three seasons with Amsterdam, Butler and Birmingham.

• Jack Haley—Husky free agent, just out of two years duty with Coast Guard. Formerly played with Tucson of the West Texas-New Mexico League.

• Jerry Kane—Rookie, 22 years old, stands six feet three inches tall and weighs 205 pounds. Veteran Coast League umpire Pat Orr says Kane could make the Coast League this year.

• Armando Sanchez—23-year-old Mexican, comes to the club on recommendation of pitcher Dick Drilling, who played Mexican ball with him this winter.

In addition to these players, Tyees should receive help from Portland. Several of the Portland candidates are former Tyee players and the Victoria club will have first refusal on them if they fail to stick with the Beavers. Included are Bob Moniz, Granny Gladstone, Dwane Helbig and Marv Diercks.

HURLERS RETURN

While the club needs pitchers, it is by no means short-handed in this commodity. Berlyn Hodges, Bill Prier, Drilling and Earl Dellins are expected to rejoin the club, while Mike Kankin, Ray Malgradi, Palm and Bob McFarlane have been the latest flingers to sign. Tyees also hope to get John Tierney and Bill Bottler back from Portland.

But it is in the infield where the Tyee stock really soars. Tyees are knee-deep in infielders and Pries, who plans to play first base, will have at least half a dozen players to sift through for the left side of the infield.

Flashy Ron Jackson, who last played with Charleston, is almost a cinch to nail down the second base job.

Battling for shortstop will be Lake, former major and Coast League; Ray Hamrick, also a veteran of the majors and the Coast League, and Primo Santini, a 23-year-old rookie.

At third base it will be ex-Sacramento star Steve Mesner, still dicker; Pepper Wesley, Merlyn Anthony or Jose Guerrero. The last three are rookies.

Sports Menu

TONIGHT

7:30 Victoria High School gym—Mount View High School vs. Oak Bay, exhibition senior boys' game.

8:45 Victoria High School gym—Vic vs. Victoria Junior High, exhibition girls' basketball.

9:00 Victoria Curling Club—Continuation of play-offs in men's and women's division.

BOXING

8:00 Victoria Ballroom—Greater Victoria Amateur Boxing Association 10-point card.

CITY SOCCER

7:30 Royal Athletic Park—Wood Monty vs. Canadian Scottish, first round Jackson Cup match.

MINOR SOCCER

1:00 Lower Beacom Hill Park—Eagles vs. Black & White, third division.

1:00 Upper Beacom Hill Park—George vs. Eagles, local knockout final for fourth division New Method Cup.

1:00 Upper Central Park—Beacons vs. Shalby, Division 1000.

2:30 Macdonald Park—JBA vs. Oak Bay, exhibition girls' basketball.

2:30 Windsor Park—Glenview School vs. Oak Bay Wanderers, midget division.

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TIME OUT! JEFF KEATE



"Like they say—the bigger they are, the harder they fall!"

Betsy Favored in Her Tournament

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (UP)

—Home-town heroine Betsy Rawls for whom the tournament was named, ranked as co-favorite with defending champion Louise Suggs of Atlanta, Ga., today as 35 of the nation's best women golfers began the first round of the \$3,500—Peach Blossom-Betsy Rawls golf tournament.

Miss Rawls and Miss Suggs tied over the regulation 54 holes of the tournament when it was held for the first time last year, each with 216 strokes. But Miss Suggs defeated Spartanburg's pride in a sudden death play-off.

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Canada-Japan to Sign Trade Pact in April

By VICTOR MACKIE, Times Ottawa Correspondent

OTTAWA—Announcement of the successful completion of a trade treaty between Canada and Japan is expected to be made simultaneously in Ottawa and Tokyo early next month, possibly the second week in April.

Only one point remains to be settled between the two contracting parties before the signing can take place. It was learned here today from highly placed sources.

"We expect the final negotia-

tions can be carried out within the next 10 days and the signing can then formally take place," one trade authority said.

A spokesman at the Japanese embassy said: "We are hopeful the negotiations can be completed next week and an announcement made very early next month."

Negotiations between the two countries for a trade treaty have been in progress for over a year. Japan one of Canada's best customers has pressed for a treaty pointing to the unbalance of trade between the two countries.

In 1953 Canada's exports to Japan totalled \$119,000,000. In the same year Japan exported to Canada a total of \$13,600,000 in goods.

MAIN EXPORTS

Canada's main exports included last year, wheat, \$52,000,000; barley, \$17,000,000; iron ore and scrap, \$11,000,000; wood pulp, \$8,300,000 and whiskey, \$4,000,000. Canada also exported flax seed, copper and other items in smaller amounts.

Japan exported to Canada semi-fabricated iron and steel products amounting to \$1,000,000; toys, \$1,000,000; pottery and chinaware \$700,000. There were smaller amounts of tuna fish, silk and small manufactured goods.

Main problem for the Canadian negotiators has been to work out some formula which would meet Japan's request for easier access to the Canadian market and also prevent goods from Japan flooding into Canada at cut-rate prices which would undersell Canadian goods.

Japan is able to produce goods at a much lower cost due to the lower labor cost and lower standard of living prevalent in the Orient.

The Canadian manufacturers are waiting with some anxiety to learn the details of the Canadian-Japanese treaty. At present they are protected by the high general tariff schedules. The new treaty with Japan, if it is to be acceptable to Japan, must of course reduce some of those tariffs or extend the lower most-favored-nation duties to Japan in a restricted degree.

Canadian trade authorities are pointing out the fact that negotiations of a trade treaty with Japan opens the door to an even greater possible market for Canadian goods and products. However, Canadian manufacturers are worried that such a treaty might open the door to a flood of cheap goods.

NUCLEAR MEN DISCLOSE A-DUST COVERS WORLD

WASHINGTON (UP)—Two scientists said today that long before the current H-bomb tests radioactive dust was "already spread everywhere in the world."

Carol Sienko and Giuseppe Cocconi of Cornell University's laboratory of nuclear studies described a "beta-active speck" found in a photographic plate made in England in the summer of 1952. At that time, the world had experienced 37 atomic explosions, three by Russia. None were H-bombs.

IN THE COMMONS

Canada Red China Policy Given MPs

By DAVE MCINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's policy toward Communist China is live-and-let-live but no diplomatic recognition for the present at least.

This policy was enunciated Thursday in the Commons during an external affairs debate by Prime Minister St. Laurent. He said it would be most unfortunate for Canada to tie herself to any pledge not to recognize the Chinese government.

Outside the House, observers called this an indirect criticism of the often bitter non-recognition policy of the United States.

These observers said the U.S. may be tying its hands at the April 26 Geneva conference on Korea and Indo-China. The Chinese Communists could offer any variety of acceptable peace settlements, knowing in advance the Americans could not agree to them because the U.S. refused to recognize the government with which it must sign any treaty.

COULD BE WORSE

Mr. St. Laurent said: "If we do not look upon that live-and-let-live policy as possible, we then have to look upon this state of cold war as something of very long duration with all ways the possibilities of its flaring up into something worse than the cold war."

John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative external affairs spokesman, said:

"This is no time to play with the ball of recognition of China. This is no time to give a flip to Communism in Asia by permitting these people to believe that aggression will, if not rewarded, at least be considered in the international world of today."

Mr. Diefenbaker said Mr. St. Laurent's statement would arouse Communist hopes that China could win recognition despite aggression. Recognition in turn would mean a bid by the Chinese Reds to get into the United Nations with Canadian support.

SCOTS SETTLEMENT

Many of the Scottish highlanders who settled in Inverness county in Cape Breton came from Inverness in Scotland.

CCF leader Coldwell said the prime minister had marshalled all the arguments in favor of recognition.

Though the CCF disagreed with the Communist ideology and method of gaining power, it favored recognition because the Red government of China was a fact. Negotiating with the Communists at Geneva, by inference, was recognition.

Solon Low, Social Credit leader, said he opposes recognition at present. Recognition, was not necessary to enable Canada to deal with the Chinese.

Mrs. Norah Hincks Dead; Was 41 Years at Langford

Mrs. Norah Hincks, 70, resident of Langford since 1913, died at St. Joseph's Hospital early today after a sudden illness.

She was stricken at her home, 750 Island Highway, on Thursday.

Born in Birmingham, England, she was married in 1912, and came to Victoria immediately after.

She was Langford correspondent for the Victoria Daily Times for 30 years, and kept a close watch on club activities and community affairs in her district.

She herself was a member of most local organizations, including the Langford P.T.A., Community Club, Red Cross, St. Matthew's Church Guild, the civil defense organization, and the Women's Canadian Club of Victoria. Mrs. Hincks also assisted at all child and baby clinics conducted at Langford by the public health nurse.

Survivors include her husband, H. O. Hincks; two sons, Kenneth, Victoria, and Harold O. Gibson; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Adams, New Westminster, and Miss Eileen Hincks, Caracas, Venezuela; one brother, Horace Johnson, Vancouver. Funeral will be held Monday

Road-Safety School Graduates Organize Citizens' Traffic Council

More than 200 modern "highwaymen" will meet tonight at Belmont High School. But the aim of their discussions will be to better the lot of the traveler of the roads, to support and advise the law, rather than defy it.

Organized will be a citizens' traffic and safety council devoted to a study of traffic conditions, education of the public in regard to highway problems, assistance to safety enforcement bodies, and spotlighting of unsafe practices.

A nucleus of the association drew plans last week. Chaired by Pat Strachan, Belmont, a meeting of delegates from a recent safe-truck operation course heard James Plaskett, executive secretary of the Vancouver Traffic and Safety Council outline the advancement of that group on the mainland.

The meeting decided that it would propose for adoption the names Lower Vancouver Island Safety Association or Vancouver Island Highway Safety Association.

Membership initially will be comprised of more than 200 bus and truck drivers and mechanics from Greater Victoria who attended the RCMP-B.C. Department of Railways course in

heavy-rig maintenance and operation. Aiding in development of the new body were Bob Swanson, chief inspector of the Provincial Department of Railways, Staff Sgt. J. G. M. Lock and Cpl. J. Shepherd, RCMP.

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Chiropractors' President Answers Doctors' Charges

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Gilbert H. Young, president of the Chiropractors' Association of B.C., said Wednesday night that patients would be the losers if there was lack of co-operation between his organization and the B.C. College of Physicians and Surgeons.

He was commenting on a statement issued Wednesday by Dr. Roy Walker, president of the B.C. College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Walker, commenting on changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act,

said "nothing could be more ridiculous" than to suggest that consultations be held between medical doctors and chiropractors. Such consultations might be called for under proposed changes for handling appeals under the act.

"Ridiculous is a strange word to use in connection with co-operation between two professions, both working for the alleviation of human suffering," said Dr. Young.

"Naturally, ideas and methods of chiropractors on the treatment of certain ailments are different from those of medical doctors," Dr. Young said. "Dr. Walker may not be aware, however, that each year for some considerable time, there has been increasing co-operation between members of the two professions, in the interests of their patients."

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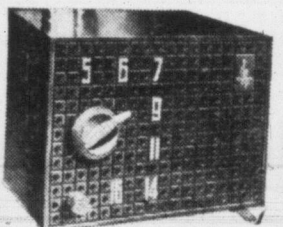
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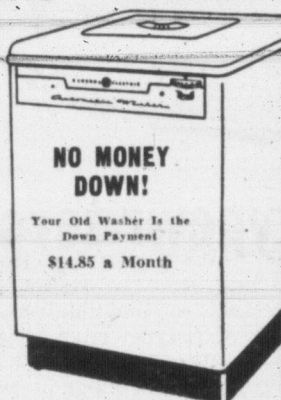
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Mayor, Aldermen in Wordy War About Press, Secrecy, Letters

Accusations against the press; a protest against statements of an alderman at a public rally; objections to criticism from non-residents of the city, and another argument as to disposition of communications highlighted Thursday's City Council meeting.

Most of the discussion related either directly or indirectly to current controversy concerning Mayor Claude Harrison's proposed new procedure by-law. Although the by-law itself was not presented, councillors took advantage of their right to say what they wanted under "Questions of Privilege."

THREE TO TWO
Chief critics of the press were Ald. Brent Murdoch, Ald. William Pinfold and Ald. Millard Mooney. The press was defended by Ald. Robert Macmillan and Ald. Geoffrey Edgell.

Ald. Murdoch maintained: "The press in Victoria has ceased to become a responsible paper."

He made direct reference to the mayor's proposed procedure by-law and based his criticism of the press on its handling of this subject.

He charged the press with "not presenting the true facts." He said the public had not been given a proper understanding.

"The press has misrepresented and misinterpreted by-laws and statements made by aldermen," Ald. Murdoch said.

Ald. Pinfold accused the press of "sensationalism" and said "they won't print both sides."

Ald. Pinfold objected because newspapers referred to last Monday's private meeting of aldermen and the mayor as a "secret" meeting.

NOT IN SECRET
"This is my fifth year on this council and I don't know when we've had a secret meeting," Ald. Pinfold said.

He referred to Monday's closed-door session in the mayor's private office as "simply an informal discussion to acquaint all members of this council with the details of a proposed by-law. We were not sworn to secrecy."

Then he termed it "a breach of ethics for one alderman to go out and tell practically all that went on."

Ald. Mooney said: "I think the press or the people quoted through the press have said things that are not truthful so far as the council is concerned. I think we should do something to stop it."

Ald. Mooney also declared: "I've never heard of any alderman talking about secrecy. I am not going to have dictatorship or secrecy. I believe in certain things but not secrecy."

Ald. Macmillan, in answer to Ald. Murdoch, said: "It is apparent that persons and the press and otherwise cease to become responsible when they happen to disagree with this council. That is the dangerous thing and that is the thing which I shall continue to fight."

Dealing with Ald. Mooney's comments, Ald. Macmillan said that secret committee meetings had certainly been discussed at Monday's private meeting in the mayor's office and recalled "several aldermen thought it was

desirable." He could recollect only Ald. Edgell voicing any objection besides himself.

SOUND CITIZEN
Ald. Edgell said: "Newspapermen are taxpayers, too."

He said if accounts sometimes appeared garbled it was because reporters had not received the true facts.

"The newspaper reporter is, I would say, in the majority, a sound and capable citizen."

Ald. Edgell suggested that perhaps council should call a meeting of publishers and reporters.

Mayor Harrison was last to speak under "Questions of Privilege."

"I have little respect for anyone," he said, "who tells a half-truth or indulges in slander or libel or any defamation or misleads the public. I don't care who says it. Slander is a detestable thing."

"The aldermen of this council have been doing very well," the mayor said.

He ended his remarks saying: "I see no reason for having a conference with people to ask them to tell the truth. I'm sorry it has come up. I hope it will never come up again."

Ald. Arthur Dowell's remarks during the privilege period were directed at Ald. Macmillan. Ald. Dowell objected to a published statement attributed to Ald. Macmillan at a Tuesday night public meeting called to protest the proposed new procedure by-law.

HURRY-UP PLAN
The statement referred to a plan by the public works committee to get council's endorsement on a new garbage disposal scheme two days after it was first made public. Ald. Macmillan said it would not have been made public before council voted on it, if the press had not attended the committee meeting.

The statement to which Ald. Dowell objected was:

"There was a great deal on foot to get the thing signed up by the Saturday. There could have been garbage dumped in that hole out there on the following Monday."

Ald. Dowell said: "Nothing could be farther from the truth."

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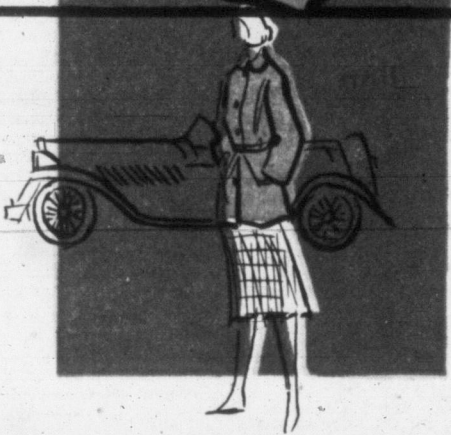
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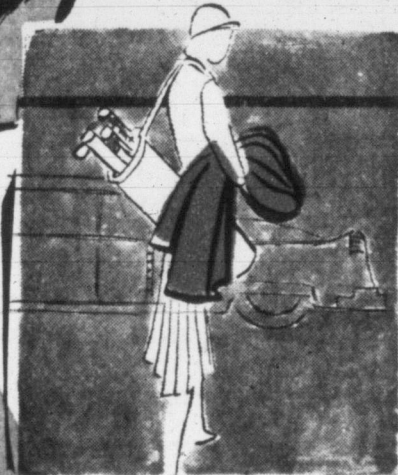
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My Favorite Wife and I had a pleasant little before-dinner talk the other day.

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My Favorite Wife: Did you see this in the paper?
Me: No.

My Favorite Wife: I didn't think you did, because if you did, you would mention it to me, so as you didn't mention it to me, I didn't think you did.

Me: Didn't I?
My Favorite Wife: No, and you should have, because it's by Josephine Lowman, and it is all about how talk is a good thing.

Me: It is?
My Favorite Wife: Of course it is. Just listen to what Josephine Lowman had to say in her column called "Why Grow Old," only I don't know why she calls it "Why Grow Old," do you?

Me: I guess...
My Favorite Wife: But it doesn't matter, Miss Lowman says: "What- ever the masculine part of the world thinks, let's face it, it's fun to gab." Oh dear, I wish women writing to other women wouldn't call women "gals!" Why can't women call other women ladies, because most women are really ladies, not gals, aren't they?

Me: Well...
My Favorite Wife: And Miss Lowman says, "gossiping is not only fun, it is healthful." But why does she call talking gabbing? Gabbing is such a harsh word, don't you think talking is much better?

Me: Of course.
My Favorite Wife: Then she says "Yep, one of the foremost...," oh, my, there she goes again. Why doesn't she say yes, instead of "Yep?" "Yep" is so ugly, isn't it?

Me: Yep.
My Favorite Wife: I knew you'd agree. But anyway, she says "one of the foremost authorities on relaxation once told me the telephone party line has saved many women from nervous breakdowns." Now, what do you suppose she meant?

Me: I gather...
My Favorite Wife: You're right. She means talk is good for you. I've always said, talk does so much for all of us. It's a sort of a means of communication, kind of, isn't it?

Me: Uh...
My Favorite Wife: Of course, most women know how wonderful it is to have conversations with people, that's why so many women don't have nervous breakdowns, especially the women who are doing the talking. But talk isn't beneficial only to women. Even marriages often depend for their success on talk.

Me: Oh?
My Favorite Wife: You didn't raise your eyebrows just then, did you dear? I didn't think you would. What I mean, one reason our marriage is so successful is we can TALK to each other. I mean, you're not like some husbands, who just sit there and sit there and sit there, and never utter a word, day in and night out. You're INTERESTING to hold a conversation with.

Me: Thanks.
My Favorite Wife: Oh, I'm sure if Miss Lowman knew how many marriages have been saved because husbands and wives can hold really intelligent conversations, just as we do, she would write a column about it, wouldn't she?

Me: She would?
My Favorite Wife: Well, we mustn't chatter back and forth at each other forever, even if we are both enjoying it so much. You know, you've been such a dear, you just tell me what you'd like for dinner, and I'll cook it.

Me: I'd really enjoy...
My Favorite Wife: Good! I'll go open a can of beans right away.

Isn't it wonderful how My Favorite Wife and I agree on everything?

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Failure to render income tax returns for 1952 cost two Saanich men \$25 and \$250 costs when they appeared in court Thursday. Fined were J. D. Massie Pemberton, Wilkinson Road, and Fred Rushworth, 2870 Blenkinsop.

Judgment in an appeal of Brian M. Walker, 133 Kingston Street, from a city police court conviction of careless driving, was reserved by Judge J. B. Clearhouse in County Court Thursday.

Walker was fined \$35 by Magistrate H. C. Hall. The charge arose from a two-car crash at Blanshard and Kings Road last Jan. 22. Walker was injured in the accident.

Victoria Short Wave Club will hold a regular meeting at 8 to 10 at 2500 Poul Bay Road.

Three films dealing with wildlife, entitled "Hidden Treasures," "Prelude to Kitimat," and "Sing with the Commandos," will be shown at 2:30 p.m. at the Provincial Museum Sunday. The program is open to the public.

Charges of gross indecency were dismissed in Saanich police court Thursday against William Harold Dron and Douglas Leon Kirby Phoenix, 3647 Cedar Hill Road.

Trial of Emile Caive, charged with obtaining \$16 by false pretence from James Greedy of Saanich, opened before Mr. Justice Norman Whittaker in

Assize Court today. The alleged offense took place last September 18. The accused is not represented by counsel, and is conducting his own defense.

Warren Archibald Dennis, 37 Wellington, won a suspended sentence when he spoke to the charge in city police court today that he had parked illegally against a boulevard on Pandora.

He pleaded guilty but told the magistrates that up until six months ago there had been signs on the boulevard restricting parking. Now they were gone, he said. Magistrate H. C. Hall agreed that if there were no signs he could not be blamed for stopping in the no-parking area.

"A raw deal" is what prosecutor Alan Bigelow called a sale made by a city car lot to an under-21 youth when he explained in police court how he came to be driving without personal liability insurance.

James R. M. Tarves, Royal Oak, told Magistrate H. C. Hall that he had purchased the car on the understanding that it was fully insured.

After he was involved in an accident it was learned his policy covered the car against collision, theft and fire but not public liability. He was fined \$25, as the latter is required by law for minors.

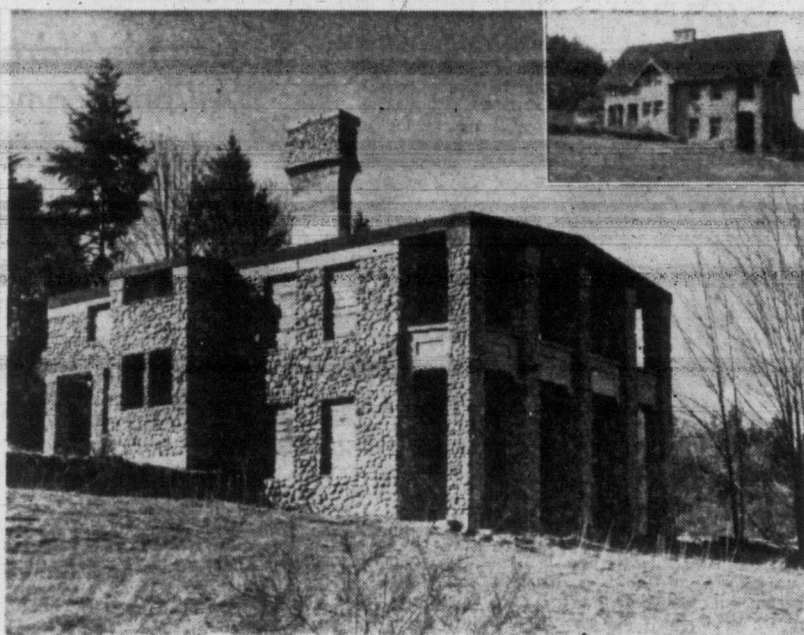
The main Vancouver-Victoria telephone cable failed at 10:30 this morning, the B.C. Telephone Co. reported.

A spokesman said traffic which normally moves over the 73-mile all-cable route was being re-routed via Seattle and Nanaimo where possible.

The failure occurred between Mayne Island and Schwartz Bay on Saanich Peninsula.

Fines totaling \$100 and \$250 costs were ordered by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today against George B. Elliott, Victoria, for failure to file income tax returns for 1952. He was fined \$25 on each of four charges made on four succeeding days.

"Well, I honked my horn," said Jack Wells Armstrong, Honeycomb Bay, according to police who stopped him for passing through a stop-when-occurred zone while pedestrians were crossing the street. He was fined \$15 in city police court today.



One-Time Mansion Serves as Haybin

Only the shell remains of a once-proud cobblerstone house off Burbridge Road in Saanich but it makes an interesting study for photography. The house was built in 1912 for R. J. Nott by an Italian stone mason. The inset photo

shows how it looked up until 1944 when it was gutted by fire. No attempt was made to rebuild although the stone and concrete frame is as sound as ever. Old house is now used to store hay.

School Money Vote Coming As By-Law

Objections Overcome

When Greater Victoria ratepayers reconsider the school board's \$3,390,000 new construction program they will ballot on a by-law; not a referendum as they did last December.

The provincial Legislature Thursday night gave second reading to an amendment to the "Public Schools Construction Act," overcoming objections which were raised when the school building program was first presented.

Oak Bay MLA Archie Gibbs, who as reeve of that municipality last December raised objection to the school board's procedure and urged a "no" vote, told the House the new amendment removed the legal points on which he had based his argument.

Mr. Gibbs and some other civic officials objected to the question being put forward in referendum form.

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HANS GRUBER TO CONDUCT IN TORONTO

Victoria Symphony conductor Hans Gruber will be guest conductor of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation symphony orchestra in a program at Toronto May 17.

The concert will be broadcast over the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC. The CBC symphony orchestra was formed two years ago, and is considered one of the finest orchestras ever assembled in Canada.

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Gas Deaths Prevented By Fast Action

Landlady Summons Inhalator Crew

Two elderly women are in fair condition at Jubilee Hospital after a close brush with death today in a gas-filled room at 143 Medina Avenue.

Mrs. Kathleen Wilkes, 65, a visitor from Saskatchewan, and Miss Alice Burford, 60, owe their lives to the prompt action of their landlady, Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, police report.

Mrs. Ferguson was attracted by gas escaping from a door to the one-room apartment. It had been left ajar. She discovered the unconscious women and ran next door to phone. She was unable to rouse anyone there and ran across the street to another home where she phoned the fire department.

An inhalator crew worked over both women for long periods before they were transferred to hospital. Two police ambulances rushed the women to Jubilee.

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Window-Smasher Draws \$100 Fine

Judge Tells Alice Dobeson Nothing To Be Gained by Protest Actions

An impassioned plea failed to save Mrs. Alice May Dobeson from a verdict of guilty in Assize Court today.

She had claimed "justification" for her protest of alleged injustices by some lawyers and real estate men—a protest she made Feb. 18 when she smashed a provincial government window.

A 12-man jury after 10 minutes' deliberation convicted Mrs. Dobeson, self-styled crusader against "swindlers," of wilfully and without cause smashing a window in the treasury office of the Legislative Buildings on Feb. 18.

Mr. Justice Norman Whittaker fined the accused \$100, with the alternative of 30 days' imprisonment.

Mrs. Dobeson's case began Thursday afternoon after she was taken in custody by police when she did not appear in the morning for her trial. Her bail of \$500, put up by Capt. James Barr and his wife, Florence, was exonerated by the court.

It was learned today that an application will be made to His Lordship Monday to have the bail money restored to Mr. and Mrs. Barr on the grounds that they were ill at the time of the trial and were not able to see that the accused appeared in court on time.

Mrs. Dobeson had been urged by her friends to break the window to draw attention to her grievance, she had been badly advised and could not gain anything by such action.

Mrs. Dobeson, who claimed in court that she had been swindled, told the court that she sought aid from five lawyers and the attorney-general's department, but they were unable to do anything for her.

"I realize there are many good lawyers in Victoria," she said. "It is a few unscrupulous lawyers who give the profession a bad name."

Mrs. Dobeson was led out of the court room in the company of an RCMP constable to decide whether she would pay her fine or spend 30 days in jail.

COURT FILLED
The Assize Court was packed with men and women, including

members of the legal profession, to hear Mrs. Dobeson, who was without counsel at her trial, tell the jury why she broke the window.

Facing the jury and pounding the prisoner's box railing with her fist, Mrs. Dobeson told the jury that while she had no legal right to break the window, her action was justified on moral grounds.

"When I saw broken hearted people who had been swindled, I wanted to do something. In my case I was left without a dollar. What was I to do? I'm a proud woman. Was I to beg?"

"Between sobs, she said she was so greatly wrought up about the injustices she was afraid she would be moved to kill someone."

"I prayed to God to save me from having blood on my hands," paced up and down the room. What should I do?"

PACED IN DOCK
Mrs. Dobeson at this point turned and paced back and forth in the witness box to describe to the jury her feelings at the time she was convicted.

"Isn't this a democracy where there is supposed to be fair play and justice?" Her voice echoed through the courtroom. "Did we not send our boys to fight overseas for moral reasons?"

Mrs. Dobeson then showed the jury long printed card which stated that thousands of sheep had been ordered slaughtered in New Zealand.

"They ordered the sheep to be slaughtered when there were thousands of people starving," she said. "Is this act any worse than mine?"

She added that like a fireman who breaks windows to save life, she had broken a window to save people from being swindled.

"I am proud to have had the courage to do this," she said, eyeing the jury. "I felt I would be doing some good if I could draw attention to these injustices."

Former alderman candidate W. A. Scott, who claimed he had the power of attorney to act for Mrs. Dobeson, attempted to stand behind the witness box when the accused was addressing the jury. He was told to sit down by Mr. Justice Whittaker.

50-Seat Theatre in New Film Board Office Here

The Victoria division of the National Film Board has a new home.

Formerly housed in a second-story office on Wharf Street, the new studios are located in the Birley Building, 850 Gordon Street.

Decorated in pale yellow, the film centre consists of a 50-seat studio, business office and combined projection and work room.

Ernest W. Belton is the man responsible for the Victoria Division. In reality he is a one-man staff in charge of National Film Board operations for the whole of Vancouver Island.

His duties include supervision of five Island film councils, supplying films to the libraries of federal and provincial government departments, and distribution of prints for the National Film Board's huge photographic pool.

Films for educational and instructional use are supplied to such government agencies as health and welfare, forestry, trade and industry, and education. These films are sent in turn to PTA groups, service clubs, and other organizations.

"Another duty of the local office is to instruct people in the use of projection machinery and to promote the use of NFB films."

The new studio is receiving a steady stream of visitors who come to preview film they they might wish to use.

Term in Borstal Faces Youthful Safe-Stealer

An 18-year-old sailor who pleaded guilty Friday to theft of a safe containing \$390 from Singer Sewing Machine Company here in January, was remanded to Oakalla Prison Farm for screening today.

Magistrate H. C. Hall indicated that if Jack Blackwood McLaughlin, HMCS Naden, is found suitable by provincial examining boards, he faces a term in a Borstal young offenders' unit. But sentence will await his return and a probation officer's report. He appears here again April 5.

McLaughlin admitted to police that he had been one of four men who had removed the safe, torn out its bottom and robbed it of \$390 in cash and cheques. The safe was dumped into 11 feet of water off Cattle Point at Oak Bay.

He has refused to name his companions in the theft.



ONE OF THE RCN (R) representatives at the Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve Jubilee to be held in London this June is Able Wren Elizabeth A. Paterson, HMCS Malahat.

Born in Regina, Wren Paterson attended school in Esquimalt, and joined the RCN Reserve in 1951. She is an employee of the B.C. Electric here, and her home is at 201's Douglas.

Another major departure in principle is a clause which provides that whenever there is argument whether a strike is illegal or not, the Labor minister can refer the whole issue to a Supreme Court judge.

The judge will have drastic powers of penalty if he finds a strike or lockout illegal.

He will be able to cancel an existing bargaining agreement, nullify any check-off system that is in force, and decertify the trade union involved.

In addition, he can levy fines of up to \$125 per day on a union or employer, or up to \$50 a day on union officers or employers' representatives who are involved in an illegal strike.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Saturday Is Shopping Day
So Let's Start Planning!

By PENNY SAVER

Every time Friday rolls around our thoughts turn to food... particularly the food we must order for next week's meals. We hope, each week, that something new has appeared on local produce counters, so let's just take a look at what we'll be eating during the last week of March.

Out pencils and notebooks: here are the latest prices to jot down!

Something new... but I don't quite realize how it all came about. Spring's not the season for fresh corn on the cob. But I saw it with my own eyes so it must be true... fresh cobs, selling at 25 cents for two!

Let's be real crazy and have a corn roast.

Say... some Flemish Beauty pears caught my eye. Ooooh! They were so plump and juicy looking, so yellow and free from blemishes... mmmmm! Want some? Then get 'em at 25 cents for three pounds.

How 'bout dishing out with some sweet yams this week? Just for a change! Saw some today for a mere 20 pennies per pound.

Course if you must stick to your spinach, parsnips and sprouts, then buy them at 33 cents for two pounds (spinach) and 15 cents a pound (parsnips and sprouts).

You pay 35 cents a pound now for ripe and rosy No. 1 tomatoes. However, if you'll settle for the ripe but not so rosy Mexican tomatoes, you can have them for 19 cents a pound, which is a saving for certain!

Texas beets are 10 cents a pound; endives are going at 20 cents each; red skin potatoes are tagged at a quarter for three pounds, and asparagus, still on its downward price drop, is 40 cents a pound.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Want To Be Taller? Straight
Spine Is Your Best Chance

Q—"Is alcohol helpful in getting rid of pimples?"

A—Yes, it has a tendency to dry the pimples up and is also a disinfectant.

Q—"Do you know of a stretching exercise whereby one can add an inch in height?"

A—Improvement in posture is the only method I know of increasing height. Straightening the spine can add an inch or so. You can easily see how this would be true. As people grow older, they become shorter because the spine has a tendency to settle and most people have poor posture by middle age anyway. Gravity has won the battle!

Stretching exercises are no good if by that you mean just stretching upward with the arms. The spine is the portion which must be stretched. This exercise is not one which looks successful but it is efficient just the same. Lie on the floor on your back with your arms resting on the floor at your sides. Straighten your spine against the floor and push backward with the top of your head. Do not lift the head. Do not raise the chin. Do not duck the chin. Just push backward and you will feel a relaxing lightness at the back of the neck. Also try to make yourself as long as possible but concentrate on the neck region. Do this pushing and holding for a few moments. Relax and repeat it 15 times, morning and night.

Of course value of this exercise will be lost if you hump all day long. Remain conscious of good posture when going about your daily life.

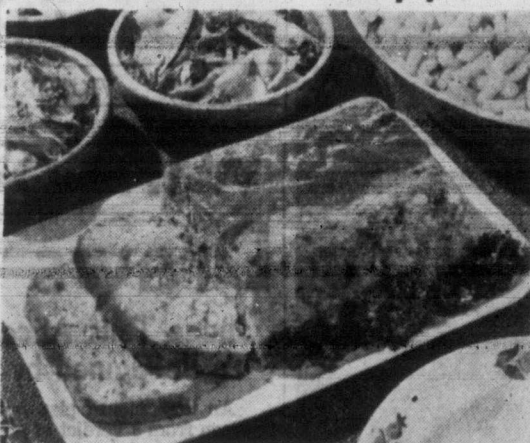
Q—"I do not know what to

do. I plucked my eyebrows incorrectly. I am no expert and the line was very irregular. Now I have been trying to correct it with more pulling and it gets worse. Pretty soon I am going to end up with no eyebrows at all. What shall I do?"

A—Brace yourself for a rugged period while you allow your brows to grow out again, strays and all. You will look irregular and bushy and poorly groomed for a while, but do this anyway. Then go to a beauty salon, and let an expert do the first plucking. After that you can carry on by just taking out the hairs outside of the line she has established.

Let this fancy and delicious dried fruit compote marinate a day or two in the refrigerator and then serve it in sherbet glasses with a puff of whipped cream on top. Put ½ cup of each of the following moist dried fruits—apricots, raisins, prunes and figs—and ½ cup pitted dates through a food grinder. Mix well with ¼ cup honey and ½ cup lemon juice.

For a Lenten Supper



Popular salmon loaf turns to short-order cooking in this new recipe for an old favorite. Packaged poultry stuffing and cream of mushroom soup combine with canned salmon and seasonings for a mix-easy loaf. With a can of tomato sauce or canned cheese sauce the main dish is prepared in minutes. This recipe, from test kitchens, is perfect for those Lenten suppers or everyday family fare.

SAVORY SALMON LOAF

One can (1 lb.) or 2 cans (8 oz. each) salmon, 1½ cups pack-

aged poultry stuffing, ¼ cup minced celery, 2 tablespoons minced onion, 2 eggs, slightly beaten; 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup. Combine all ingredients. Pack lightly into 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 45 to 50 minutes or until loaf is firm in centre. Unmold; serve with tomato or cheese sauce. Makes four servings.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Parents Plan a Social

Among those attending the Saturday evening social of the parents' auxiliary to St. Margaret's School, to be held at the Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Hall are Mr. and Mrs. A. deB. McPhillips, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Edgelow, Miss Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ramsay, Mrs. Cuppage, Mrs. F. R. Hall, Mrs. M. G. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Woolson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Zabel, Mrs. O. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clack, Major and Dr. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ledley McMaster, Mrs. A. L. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Cookes, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paver, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, Mrs. J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Copeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Flett, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tolmie, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Love, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wootton, Mrs. R. Wilde, Mrs. McAloney, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Watson, Mrs. N. Lockyer, Mrs. A. Wurtele, Mrs. E. F. Nixon and Mrs. A. G. Mackay.

IS THAT LOAD NECESSARY?

Take a minute to analyze the contents of your pockets. You'll probably be surprised to see how much "gear" you are carrying around with you... above and beyond what is strictly necessary. Reduce the contents of your pockets and reap a rich reward in the way your clothes look better and hold their shape longer.

THE PEASANT IS PRESENT

Laced bodices, typical of peasant costumes are "in" for '54.

CHIN-DEEP IN FUR—Girls' dresses wear rabbit fur collars this spring—as the juvenile fascimile of fashion's mink trims.

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AS WE LIVE

Grandchildren Make
Ailing Woman Nervous

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

It is sometimes hard for an older woman to live in a house where there are young children. However, it is also hard to live alone. A woman writes:



Hurlock

(Q)—"When my husband passed away, I asked my daughter, her husband and two children to live in my house. I own it, and they had had some misfortune. I have been doctoring for high blood pressure and I find the noise and confusion hard on me. They make me very nervous."

"This leads to arguments in which my son-in-law intimates that they are helping me, but I feel it is the opposite. When I suggest that my daughter pay rent, she says they won't eat then. She bakes and cooks, but she will pay if I want her to. However, this away and I am trying not to use it. They pay all the overhead."

(A)—I advise you to try to make things in your home pleasant for all concerned. You are lucky to have a daughter who can help you out. True, you are housing her family, but I think she and her husband are doing their share. When you have high blood pressure, it is not safe to live alone. You never know when you might have a slight stroke. If you were alone you would have all the work of the house to do. This would certainly not help your blood pressure. Also, you would have to carry all the expenses of the home alone, and this might eat heavily into the money your husband left you.

Unless you are more pleasant to your son-in-law and stop making your daughter feel that she is an object of charity, they may move as soon as they are in a financial position to do so. That would leave you high and dry.

Young children can be disturbing to a person who is not well. But, as the weather improves, they will be outdoors more. Also, it won't be long before they are ready for school.

When they are in the house, go to your room and shut the door if they bother you. Plug your ears with cotton if necessary. Any temporary arrangement of this sort is better than living alone.

A lamb cake is traditional for

Easter and we suggest making

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A frozen fruit salad can add a touch of spring to a winter menu. Cream together a 3-ounce package cream cheese with ¼ cup mayonnaise and ¼ teaspoon salt. Fold in 1 cup whipped cream and 1 No. 2½ can well-drained canned fruit cocktail. Pour into freezing tray and freeze. Cut and serve on crisp salad greens.

Veal stew with prunes is exceptionally tasty. Flour and brown cubes of veal stew meat. Add required amount of water, cover and simmer one hour. Then add 32 prunes; juice of 1 orange, 1 tablespoon each vinegar and sugar and a dash of cloves. Cover and cook another hour.

Whenever a recipe calls for both mashed avocado and lemon juice it's a good idea to add the lemon juice to the avocado as you mash it. This keeps the avocado from darkening. Be sure to select an avocado that is soft if you want it to mash easily and have excellent flavor.

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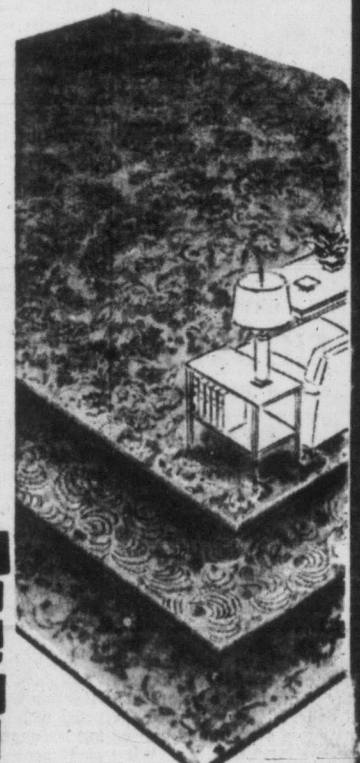
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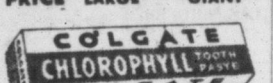
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To Be Honored at Union Club

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Bissett will entertain tomorrow evening at the Union Club to honor Lieut. and Mrs. W. E. Claydars, who with their young son, Brock, will leave on Sunday for Halifax, where Lieut. Claydars has been appointed to the staff at HMCS Stadacona.

Dance at Victoria Golf Club

Members and friends will gather in Victoria Golf Club this evening for an early-spring buffet supper and dance. A no-host party will include Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. G. Henderson, Dr. and Mrs. H. Maitland Young, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Markham and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hutchison. In a party together will be Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris, Cmdr. and Mrs. C. H. Little, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. R. Denny and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mayhew will be together. Also Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilmour.

Eighteen friends in a party will be Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roaf, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lash, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Birley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tye, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. L. Henderson.

Another large party will include Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jervis-Read and Mr. and Mrs. A. Westinghouse. In another group will be Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. E. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Conway Parrott, Commodore and Mrs. R. L. Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Maddocks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Straith, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Whyte and Mr. and Mrs. George Straith Jr. are going together. Also Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Arch L. Pidgeon.

Another sixsome will include Mr. and Mrs. R. McKean, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stenner.

Another party will include Mr. and Mrs. G. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Stephenson, Mr. A. V. Macan and Mrs. S. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Norris and Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Burns will be together, also Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kilgour, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Donegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pearson, Mr. Rob Roy McGregor and Mrs. Marian Marsden Jones will be a party of four.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Haddock will attend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nicolson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dykes and Mr. and Mrs. Hart Henderson.

To Preside at the Tea Table

Six past presidents have been asked to pour tea at the scholarship tea arranged by the University Women's Club and to be held on Saturday at Oak Bay Beach Hotel. These include Mrs. T. B. Williams, Mrs. J. F. K. English, Mrs. K. O. Wright, Mrs. J. L. W. Price, Mrs. Hazel Hodson and Dr. Olga Jardine. The following members of the club are assisting in serving: Mrs. J. McCammon, Mrs. D. D. Dennis, Miss Naomi Grigg, Mrs. R. Mabee, Mrs. Olga Bowes, Mrs. H. R. Turner, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Miss E. Motherwell, Miss Margaret Crummy, Mrs. J. E. N. Flanagan and Mrs. A. C. Harris.

Friends Fete Miss McRae

Miss Beverley McRae was honored at a miscellaneous shower recently, given by Miss Isobel Main at the home of Mrs. D. Pullen. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage of roses, and Mrs. W. McRae, mother of the bride-elect, and Mrs. F. Woodburn, mother of the groom-elect, received corsages of carnations. Gifts were presented by the bride-elect's youngest sister, Miss Bonnie McRae, and were arranged in a basket of daffodils. A yellow and green motif was carried out in table decorations. Mothers of the affianced couple presided at the urns. Misses Sharon and Bonnie McRae assisted as servitors. Guests included Mrs. D. Pullen, Mrs. C. Woodburn, Mrs. S. Harris, Mrs. F. Severson, Mrs. L. Stevens, Mrs. C. Pritchard, Mrs. T. Matthews, Mrs. W. Bray, Mrs. E. Ludnicki, Mrs. J. Brindley, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. O. Cameron, and Misses S. Woodburn, S. Heinrichs and M. Hayes.

Shower for Miss Brown

Mary Ellen Brown, whose marriage to Mr. H. Kilby takes place on Friday, was feted when Miss Pat Deveson and Miss Hilda Mechanik entertained at a miscellaneous shower. Red carnations formed a corsage for the honor guest and Mrs. E. Kilby and Mrs. H. Mechanik received corsages of pink and yellow carnations. Invited guests included Mrs. Jean Forester, Mrs. Marjory Stovel, Mrs. Pat Shields, Mrs. Barbara Jeffries, Mrs. Gladys Philpot, Mrs. Ida Rollins and Misses Bea Wood and Betty Skinner.

Marilyn Olson Honored

Popular bride-elect, Miss Marilyn Olson, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given last evening by Mrs. Hans Gruber. Camellia corsages were presented to the bride-elect; her mother, Mrs. R. S. Olson, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. C. F. Foxall. There were 20 guests present.

Shower for Jean Brown

Mrs. J. Oliver and Mrs. F. Brown were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower recently given at 2265 Cedar Hill Road in honor of Miss Jean Brown, bride-elect of next month. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of red roses and her mother, Mrs. J. Brown, received roses and hyacinths. A wishing well held the gifts. Guests were Mrs. G. Stewart, Mrs. A. Hansen, Mrs. L. Painter, Mrs. S. Street, Mrs. A. Paget, Mrs. A. Griffin, Mrs. K. Appleby and Misses Evelyn Neilsen and Margaret Day.

Visitor From Montreal

Mrs. A. P. Ward has arrived from Montreal to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clarke, 1309 Finlayson Avenue. Mrs. Ward came west via the United States and on the return trip about the beginning of May will travel across Canada, visiting relatives and friends in Winnipeg, Calgary, Saskatoon and Prince Albert.

A Navy Gift Ship

Miss Marilyn Winterburn, a spring bride-elect, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given recently by Mrs. G. Cambrey, Mrs. K. E. Cambrey and Mrs. J. Cambrey, at the Cedar Hill Road home of the first named. Gifts were concealed in a miniature RCN ship and presented with a corsage of red roses. Pink carnations were given to the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Ed. Winterburn. Games were played, the winners being Joyce Hopkins, Helen Morrison and Isabel Gardner. Other guests were Mrs. M. Saunders, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. B. Youden, Mrs. M. Cambrey, Mrs. M. Winterburn, Mrs. D. Prentice, Mrs. P. Taylor, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. M. Fraser, Mrs. P. Holt, Misses Marsha Prentice, Carol Cambrey and Evie Schofield.

Honored by Friends

Miss Betty Bonfoy was honored recently at a surprise miscellaneous shower given by Miss Dorothy Rose and Miss Pat Brotherton at the home of the former at 1530 Hillside Avenue. Corsages of red roses for Mrs. H. J. Bonfoy, mother of the bride, and carnations and heather for the bride-elect, were presented. Other guests included Mrs. C. A. Ross, Misses Florence Hall, Connie Stadfield, Helen Williams, Ann Smith, Diane and Rose Easton and Carol Slave.

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Women

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Live in Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gustafson, married recently in St. Mary's Church, will make their home in Seattle. The bride is the former Jacqueline Mary Sisson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sisson, 1746 Lullie Street, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson, Seattle. (Photo by Leonard Holmes.)

Worrall-Daniel Ceremony In Sacred Heart Church

Sheer nylon net posed over white taffeta created a lovely bridal gown for Frances Elizabeth Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniel, 911 Dunn Avenue, when she entered Sacred Heart Church, Lake Hill, last evening, to become the bride of Geoffrey Roy Worrall, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Worrall, 5 Jedburgh Road. The fitted bodice of her gown extended to a graceful lace peplum and she wore a matching lace jacket. A taffeta and net cloche held her embroidered veil and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses, white carnations and hyacinths with red rosebuds knotted in the streamers.

Rev. Geoffrey O. Penfold officiated and organ music was played by Miss T. Gubbels. The bride's father gave her in marriage. Matron of honor, Mrs. H. Schellink, wore a gown of pink net over taffeta with lace bodice and bolero jacket. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations and white narcissi and her headress was a pink taffeta and net cloche.

The couple were assisted in receiving by their parents, Mrs. Daniel wearing a navy dress with white accessories and deep pink carnations, on corsage, and Mrs. Worrall wearing a navy dress, navy accessories and corsage of pale pink carnations.

For traveling up-Island and on the Mainland on honeymoon, the bride chose a dress of pale blue sculptured nylon with navy accessories and grey topcoat. She wore a corsage of pink rapture roses.

ADVICE TO CAREER GIRLS

Glamour Not Everything; Knowledge Of Job Needed for Advancement

NEW YORK (AP)—Sex appeal may get you a date with the boss, but it won't produce a salary increase.

This is the opinion of two women who have achieved top executive jobs in widely separated fields. One is Cecilia W. Kelly, recently appointed vice-president of one of the largest flooring concerns. The other is Ida Ralsbeck, vice-president of a big advertising agency.

Miss Kelly's recipe for success is to learn everything possible about your job, keep your eye on the next step forward and never watch the clock. She adds:

"Many girls have the mistaken notion that by adopting glamorous styles they will make a good impression on the executives. All cartoons to the contrary, this is just not so. An office is a place to work, not for flirtation."

TAKE IT EASY

Miss Ralsbeck, known as Becky, has this advice for career girls:

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A Silver Tea

The Victoria Progressive Conservative Women's Association will hold a silver tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wooten, 1255 Victoria Avenue, on Tuesday from 3 to 5. Presiding at the head tea table during the afternoon will be Mrs. J. Finlayson, Mrs. Herbert Anson, Mrs. R. McVie, Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mrs. R. J. Patch and Mrs. Hudson Jones. Convener of arrangements is Mrs. C. H. Smith, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Motherwell and Mrs. Hubert Lethaby.

CLUB CALENDAR

Woman's Auxiliary to the Navy League, in Naval Veterans boardroom, Broad Street, Monday at 7:45 p.m.

Victoria Twosome Thrilled With Quick New York Trip

BY KITTY DIXON

"A dream come true!" is the way two excited Victoria beauty experts describe a thrilling week they spent earlier this month in New York City.

They are Mrs. William Wilson and Mrs. Horace Jones, more informally known as "Eileen" and "Dorcas," who were among 15 winners from all across Canada, chosen in the Helena Rubenstein 25th anniversary contest. This entitled them to an extensive training course in beauty, fashion and display in the great American metropolises.

"You dream about visiting New York, dining at the Stork Club and Sardi's, shopping



EILEEN AND DORCAS

Princess Gourelli is better known to Canadian as Madame Rubenstein. Renowned as a beauty scientist, she is also known for her valuable collection of modern paintings and antiques. Actor Lorne Greene also attended the party.

"Kismet" was the Broadway musical they attended. Dorcas Morrow and Alfred Drake starred in it at the Ziegfeld Theatre. The girls also heard Nelson Eddy in person at the Hotel Pierre and saw the famous "Rockettes" at Radio City Theatre.

One morning was devoted to a tour of the United Nations Building and an afternoon to a four-and-a-half hour tour of upper and lower Manhattan. Both girls had their hair styled at the Fifth Avenue Rubenstein Salon and were taken on a tour of the beauty, hair and exercise departments. They also visited the factory.

On the return flight, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Jones stopped in Toronto for several days and while there saw the new Rubenstein factory, which will be completed in May.

They can't bear competition from their own sex. Both Miss Kelly and Miss Ralsbeck claim they achieved their present eminence in spite of — not because of — being women. It's tougher to fight your way to the top if you're hampered by petticoats, but it can be done.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Benefit Show Opens Shower

The 15th annual Shower of Dimes sponsored by the Queen Alexandra Solarium Junior League will be officially opened at a benefit show to be held at the Odeon Theatre on Sunday evening. Hon. Eric Martin, minister of health and welfare, will say a few words before the premiere showing of the film, "Trouble in Store," being presented by courtesy of J. Arthur Rank Corporation.

Among those who have accepted invitations to attend are Hon. and Mrs. E. C. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Bruch, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Chant, Hon. and Mrs. W. R. T. Chetwynd, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Squire, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. G. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. L. Burridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Harbord, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cheyne, Mr. and Mrs. David Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilmour, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Damaske, Mr. and Mrs. E. Glover, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heavey, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Peters, Mr. John S. Holdstock, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jull, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henslowe, Miss D. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farey, Rear Admiral and Mrs. J. C. Hibbard, Commodore and Mrs. B. R. Spencer, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. George Paulin, Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Blakeney, Miss L. Brinkman, Mr. and Mrs. Blaney Scott, Mrs. S. Gummow, Mayor and Mrs. C. L. Harrison, Ald. and Mrs. A. Dowell, Ald. and Mrs. M. H. Mooney, Mr. Thor Angrim, Mr. Stuart Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sweeney, Miss Edwards, Miss Rickaby, Mrs. B. Walls, Reeve and Mrs. F. E. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart N. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Fleming, Reeve and Mrs. A. C. Wurtele, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, and Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Boyd.

From Chilliwack

Mrs. J. D. McIntosh, of Chilliwack, is spending a few days in Victoria as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. McDougall, 2119 Oak Bay Avenue.

Members to Man Concession Stand

Plans were made at meeting of the Alden Hamber Chapter, IOOE, for members to assist at the Little League concession stand, in aid of the Cerebral Palsy Association. Miss P. McNeill presided and Mrs. C. Medley reported a bank balance of \$613.49. It was decided to hold a home-cooking stall in the Public Market at the beginning of May. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Medley.



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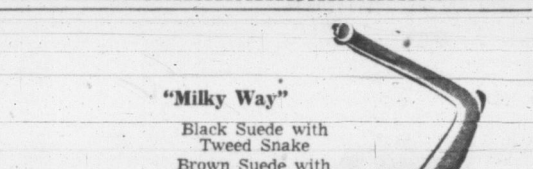
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Huge Coal Resources Untapped, Club Told

An expression of pride at Canada's mediocrity in the comity of nations and a "doleful tale" of her status as a coal-producing power were related to Victoria Rotary Club Thursday.

Dr. Frank Gray, a Victorian who earned an L.L.D. from Dalhousie University for his work in pioneering the submarine coal fields off Sydney, N.S., addressed the Rotarian luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel said that if authorized to represent Canada abroad, one feels that he is a citizen of no mean country.

Recently returned from Düsseldorf, Germany, where he attended the conference of the International Labor Organization, Dr. Gray said that coal mining "everywhere in the world—except Canada—is regarded as a main plank in the national economy."

TAKES PROTECTION

"Canada," he said, "is the only nation in the free world that, possessing coal, has chosen to depend on coal fields outside its own boundaries; and in so doing necessarily has chosen the status of dependent good neighbor, accepting the protection of powerful allies and friends."

There were three big reasons, Dr. Gray said, why Canada mines one ton of coal per annum per head of population while using about three tons.

"1. Our coal resources lie where our people do not live.
"2. One-tenth of 1 per cent only of our population is engaged in coal mining. Except in Nova Scotia, they live in remote small towns and villages, and their political impact is negligible.
"3. We import almost twice as much coal as we mine—not because we do not possess coal fields, but because of delivered cost in that part of Canada where 75 per cent of our people live, abjectly dependent on the United States for a substance without which we should freeze to death."

By way of comparison, the speaker cited Britain as producing more coal annually from surface-stripping alone than

Starry Field Tees Off in Azalea Open

WILMINGTON, N.C. (UP)—Four past champions and the tournament's leading money winner who never copped first prize led a field of 162 professionals and amateurs into the first round of the \$10,000 Azalea Open Golf Tournament here today.

Lloyd Mangrum, Dutch Harrison, Jerry Barber and Jimmy Clark, four of the five previous Azalea Open winners, and ailing Cary Middlecoff who has never won but has copped more money here than any other golfer, teed off today over the 6,795-yard Cape Fear Country Club course.

They held the spotlight along with Johnny Palmer and Chandler Harper as the biggest field in the tournament's history began play on this often wind-swept course.

Last year's amateur medal winner was back to defend his title. Ray Taylor of Greensboro, N.C., began defense of his crown against a strong field, which includes Frank Stranahan, the Toledo, O., strong boy, and Arnold Palmer of Wake Forest College, who won the NCAA medal before his collegiate career was interrupted by a service hitch.

HAILSTONES KILL ANIMALS

BUENOS AIRES (Reuters)—Hailstones weighing up to a pound shattered more than 100 roofs, killed farm animals and seriously damaged the tobacco crop in Salta province in northern Argentina, according to reports reaching here today.



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ROSEMARY LANE, BUD WESTMORE CALL IT QUITS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Actress Rosemary Lane won a divorce from make-up man Duddy Westmore Thursday on testimony he was indifferent and finally walked out.

Canada, he said, is much in evidence in Germany. Düsseldorf newspapers, while he was there, carried a picture of Hon. Brooke Claxton, Prime Minister St. Laurent had recently visited Chancellor Adenauer, and a Canadian army brigade was stationed at nearby Soest.

"Germany," he said, "will again become a united nation, as even Molotov admitted. It is her 'manifest destiny' and it is better she should be with us than against us."

Jon Lindbergh Wed in Secret Ceremony

EVANSTON, Ill. (UP)—Publicity-shy Jon Morrow Lindbergh, 21-year-old son of the famed New York-to-Paris flier, was wed to blonde Barbara H. Robbins in a secret ceremony last Saturday, marriage records showed today.

The bride, an outdoor girl and alpinist, shares a number of interests with adventure-loving Lindbergh, himself a mountain climber and marine biology student.

Records found in the Cook County clerk's office showed that the 23-year-old bride was listed as a Northwestern University coed, but the university said she was not registered for this quarter. Lindbergh is a senior at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.

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Saltspring Island Driver Sent to Jail

VANCOUVER (CP)—Norman Geoffrey Howland of Saltspring Island, 25, was sentenced to 30 days in prison here Thursday for dangerous driving in connection with the death of Mrs. Mildred Dennistown. His driver's license was suspended for two years. Mrs. Dennistown, a passenger in a taxi which collided with Howland's car, died last September, 32 months after the accident.

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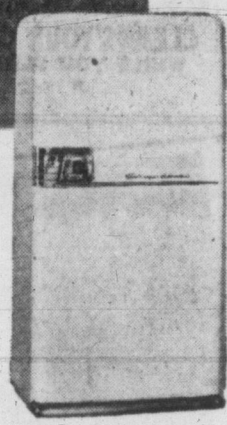
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Big CD Exercise Being Planned

Although not designated as a direct target, Victoria will be assigned its own problem to solve in a co-operative, international civil defense exercise labeled "Alert."

Scheduled for June, "Alert" will involve eight major Canadian cities (Vancouver in B.C.) and 42 U.S. target areas.

It is the largest exercise ever attempted on an international basis since civil defense was first organized in Canada and the U.S.

"Enemy" aircraft will strike suddenly around mid-June put-

ting CD measures to the test of efficiency in an emergency.

Victoria's exact role has not yet been announced. CD officials here reporting that the whole plan is still in the formative stage.

Maj. Gen. C. R. Stein, provincial CD chief co-ordinator, will leave this week for Ottawa to attend a high-level CD conference between provincial and national representatives.

Hospital Disaster Institute delegates from hospitals in B.C. and Alberta will meet in Victoria on April 1 and 2 for a conference to learn how Royal Jubilee Hospital and Sidney's Best Haven Hospital will be utilized in the event of an emergency.

Victoria is being used as a "guinea pig" in hospital disaster cases. Arrangements that have been made to utilize the two hospitals in an emergency will likely be the format, with suggested improvements by the conference, to be followed in organizing other hospitals across the country.

Dr. K. Charron, Ottawa, chairman of the national CD health and welfare planning group, will preside at the conference. Hospitals are being organized through the national government for their CD roles.

Pembina Field 'Significant' On Discovery

TORONTO (BUP) — Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. told shareholders today that its Alberta Pembina discovery, 60 miles southwest of Edmonton, "may have been one of the most significant in North America for 1953."

The annual report pointed out that the Pembina field was only 25 miles south of the Trans Mountain pipe line from Edmonton to Vancouver, from which a branch line soon will be laid to the company's new 35,000 barrel-per-day refinery at Ferndale, Wash.

The company said 75 development wells were drilling in Saskatchewan last year to determine the extent of five fields discovered the year before.

A pipeline gathering system was laid in the Swift Current area, and the company said it would begin building a trunk pipeline outlet late this year.

Socony-Vacuum also reported a record year in 1953 for production, marketing and refining of oil, and for payment of higher class dividends to shareholders.

It reported a consolidated net income of \$187,250,228, or \$5.35 per share on 34,982,068 shares.

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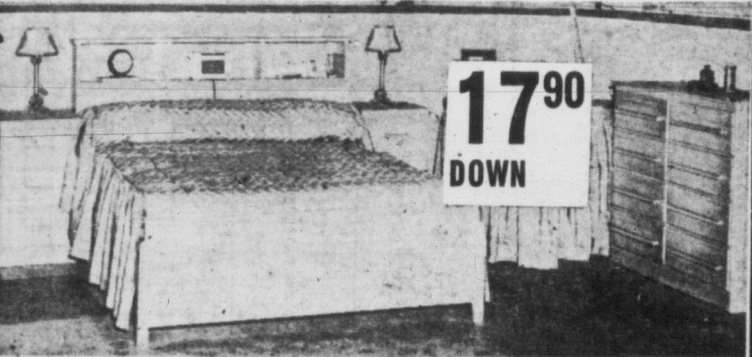
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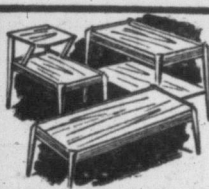
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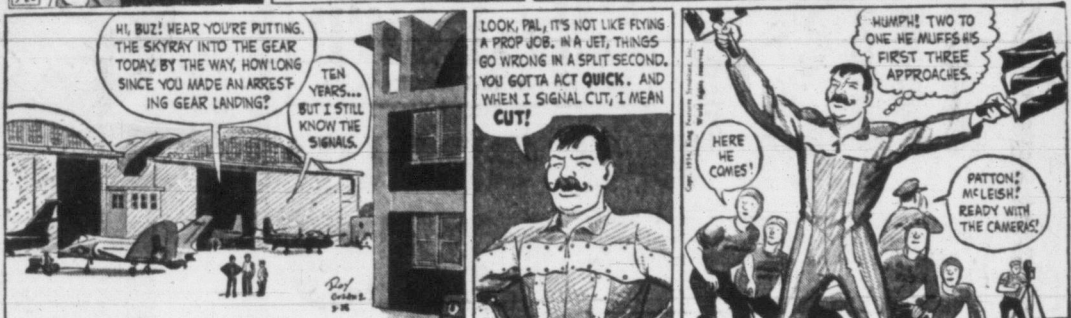
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Man Who Fled Police Shots After Taking Car Convicted

A young married naval rating who ignored police bullets in escaping from an officer who found him sitting in a stolen car early last Saturday, was convicted Thursday of taking a car without the owner's consent.

John Whitely Pegg, Belmont Park, was remanded to Monday for sentence by Magistrate H. C. Hall, pending receipt by the court of a probation officer's report. It was his second offense of this nature in five days. He paid \$75 for the first incident.

Pegg, about 30, and father of four, offered no defense other than to say, "I don't remember any of it."

Constable John Burayny testified that he had found Pegg sitting in a car which bore 1933 plates. When he investigated, Pegg fled. A chase ensued along Johnson Street and through CNR yards.

"I said, 'halt, or I'll shoot' and he said, 'go ahead and shoot,'" the officer recalled. He fired twice over the head of the fugitive but did not catch him. Pegg was arrested later the same day at HMCS Naden.

Romeo F. Heinbecker, owner of the car Pegg allegedly took from a National Motors Wharf Street car lot, said his car had been locked.

A naval officer who is a superior of Pegg's and a chaplain gave character witness. They said he was of "average efficiency... satisfactory reputation, good character... but had been drinking recently."

Ottawa Orders Geiger Check Of Japanese Tuna

VANCOUVER (CP)—A cargo of 29,000 pounds of fresh-frozen tuna, en route here from Japan aboard the United States freighter Oregon Mail, will be checked with geiger counters when it arrives here.

The investigation was ordered from Ottawa by Dr. John Kask, chairman of the fisheries research board and will be carried out by members of the fisheries experimental station here. The Oregon Mail is due at midnight PST.

Dr. Kask ordered the check on all fish imports which could have been contaminated by the huge March 1 atom explosion in the Pacific.

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City Wage Deadlock Needs Conciliation

Wage negotiations between City Manager Cecil Wyatt and civic employees have deadlocked and conciliation boards have been called to bring in recommendations for settlement.



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City council was advised of the situation in an "in camera" committee session Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Wyatt reported to council that conciliation officer W. T. McLaughlin had investigated disputes concerning firemen, the city hall staff and outside city workers and that no agreement was foreseeable through further negotiations.

DELAY POINTLESS

He pointed out that there was no point in delaying the next step since the Municipal Act requires conciliation boards dealing with municipal employees to hand down their recommendations by April 15.

Police, who bargain directly with the police commission, also are waiting to present their case to a board.

In the case of the police and firemen, the majority award will be binding on both sides. Inside and outside workers may accept or reject recommendations of their boards.

Police and firemen are seeking a 10 per cent pay hike; inside staffers have asked for 7.2 per cent; outside workers want parity with Vancouver which on an average means an increase of 19 cents an hour.

The city manager has followed Mayor Claude Harrison's hold-the-line policy and has rejected all claims for wage increases.

Brothers Dealt 'Dirty Trick' Says Indian MLA

"This government has shown no co-operation in health for natives," Frank Calder (CCF, Atlin), himself an Indian, said in the House Thursday.

He called handling of Indian affairs a "dirty trick" and pointed out that while the 28,000 Indians in B.C. were voters and taxpayers, they were denied many rights of citizenship.

Governments in the past had been the same, he said. He predicted that the Social Credit regime would exclude Indians from hospitalization benefit under the new 2 per cent increase in sales tax for this purpose.

Health Minister Eric Martin said that while Indians would have "full protection of the act" the matter could not be discussed before the bill was brought down, though he said the government was "greatly concerned" about Indian health.

Arthur Turner (CCF, Vancouver-East) suggested that the provincial government take responsibility for providing hospital services for Indians, and the federal government could pay the province a hospital fund for Indians. Indians are federal wards.

Bruce Brown (Lib, Prince Rupert) was not satisfied with the minister's answer.

Under the present system, he said \$300,000 annually was paid by Ottawa to take care of the natives. He said that what was likely going to happen was that Indians would pay the tax increase, while the federal grant would still be paid into the province for Indian hospital services.

Jupiter River, a famous stream on the island of Anticosti, has a length of 60 miles.

WAGES MUST LEVEL

Freeze on Hospital Services Is Threat

The government will be forced to maintain a freeze-order on hospital services unless employee wage demands level off, Health Minister Eric Martin said Thursday.

To a question in the House by Robert Strachan (CCF, Cowichan-Newcastle) Mr. Martin said that even under the new 2 per cent tax boost to cover hospitalization "people will receive hospital care to the point where they can afford it."

This meant the province could extend services once current obligations were met.

But the minister said to date not one hospital had been "let down."

He pointed out the government did not run the hospitals—there were boards of directors and administrative personnel for that—and "this government has no intention whatsoever of taking over hospitals."

Further in the debate on his department's estimate, Mr. Martin said that the 150-boy capacity Brennan Lake Boys' Industrial School, six miles

north of Nanaimo, would be opened this year. The building and grounds were ideal, he said. Opposition members who have seen the establishment agreed.

He revealed also that now there are 325 dentists in B.C. Establishment of the proposed dental faculty at University of British Columbia will rectify this situation.

The minister said also that currently there are 1,300 children in foster homes throughout the province.

TOUGH DEFENSE
DUMLOW, England (CP)—A wartime pill-box built in this Essex district for defense has been found too tough to blow up. Parish council now is considering growing roses around it instead.

LANGUAGE STUDY
Philology is the branch of knowledge concerning origin, growth and relation of various languages.

Father Who Beat Son With Belt Jailed

CALGARY (CP)—Norman Lindwall, who pleaded guilty to beating his 11-year-old son with a belt and rubbing the wounds with salt, was sentenced to two-and-a-half years in Prince Albert penitentiary by Chief Justice C. C. McLaurin Thursday.



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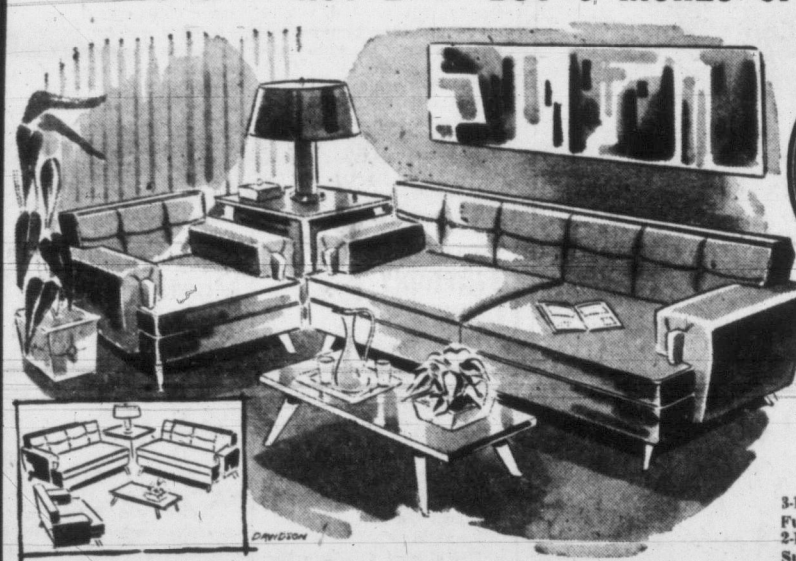
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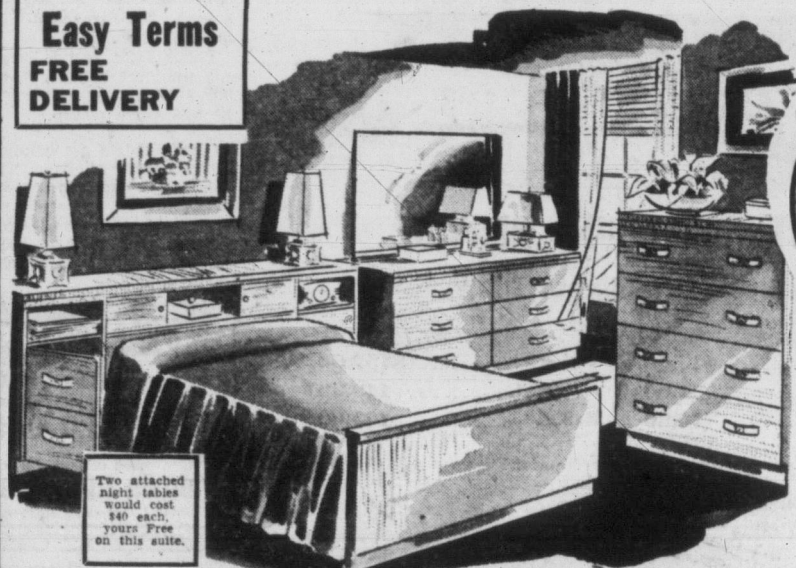
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UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Association of Victoria will sponsor a public meeting in Victoria College-Normal School auditorium, 8.15 p.m. Monday, when Dr. R. M. Petrie, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, will be the speaker. Dr. Petrie will draw a "layman's picture" of the work done at the Little Saanich Mountain Observatory, which houses one of the world's largest telescopes.

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STARTING MONDAY Trend House On Display For 3 Months

The latest in home design, construction and furnishing will be on display to the public Monday in Victoria's "Trend House" at 3516 Richmond Road.
It will remain "on show" for the next three months, with the owner, Mrs. Gwen Cash, acting as official hostess.
It was built under sponsorship of the three major wood products trade associations of B.C. to show the versatility of wood for all construction purposes.
The Victoria house was designed by John Di Castri, city architect, and is one of 10 built in all the major cities of Canada from coast to coast. The Victoria house is the first to be opened to the public.

Fishermen Protest B.C. Hydro Projects

VANCOUVER (CP) — The "gradual destruction" of the salmon industry by hydro-electric projects in B.C. was denounced in a resolution passed by delegates to the United Fishermen and Allied Workers (Ind.) convention here.
The resolution, passed Thursday, demanded legislation against dams in salmon spawning streams and called for utilization first of streams and water sheds which don't affect salmon spawning areas.

WESTERN SITE Kamloops in British Columbia is believed named from the Indian word cumeloups, meaning "meeting of waters."

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'Oscars' to Holden, Hepburn, 'Eternity'

Sinatra, Reeds Win Top Support Honors
In Film That Ties All-Time Awards' Record

(Editor's Note: Times Movie reviewer Phil Lee in a forecast Thursday, made a near-perfect score on the annual academy award winners, missing only on the documentary award which went to Walt Disney's "The Living Desert," which has not yet been shown in the city. Mr. Lee picked J. Arthur Rank's "A Queen Is Crowned," for the documentary prize.)

By JAMES BACON
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — William Holden, the movies' favorite average guy, and Audrey Hepburn, its favorite princess, have won Hollywood's biggest acting awards.

IN TOWN TONIGHT

ATLAS — "All the Brothers Were Valiant" at 2.52, 6.06, 9.25, plus "Honeychile" at 1.22, 4.36, 7.50.
CAPITOL — "Paratrooper" at 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.33, 9.35.
DOMINION — "Anna" at 1.35, 3.35, 5.27, 7.23, 9.24.
FOX — "The Snows of Kilimanjaro," two complete shows at 6.50 and 9.00.
GEM — "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" at 7.45 p.m.
OAK BAY — "The Stars and Stripes Forever" at 7.19, 9.22.
ODEON — "Moulin Rouge" at 1.47, 4.25, 7.03, 9.23.
ROYAL — "Beneath the 12 Mile Reef" at 1.00, 3.06, 5.12, 7.18, 9.27.
TILlicum — "Sealed Cargo" at 8.30, plus "Down Memory Lane" at 7.00 and 10.00 p.m.
PLAZA — "Vice Squad" plus "The Neanderthal Man."
ON THE STAGE
TOTEM — "A Crowded Affair" at 8.30 p.m.

Montsarrat Novel To Appear as Film

WINNIPEG (CP) — The movies have bought another Nicholson Montsarrat novel — "The Story of Esther Costello."
The author, best known for his book, "The Cruel Sea," made the announcement himself on Thursday after arriving here on a western Canadian speaking tour.
Mr. Montsarrat, United Kingdom information officer in Ottawa, said he had sold the screen rights of "Esther Costello" to the Romulus Studios, a joint British-American corporation.

'WE WOULD LIKE TO COME BACK'

Totem May Return in Fall If Advance Sale Is High

Totem Theatre may return to Victoria in the fall if 3,000 people are willing to sign up in advance once-a-week patrons.
This was revealed today by Totem co-producer Stuart Baker, who added: "We would like to come back."
Totem will close up shop here at the end of next week. The company will disband but reform in mid-June to present a summer series of arena-style productions in Vancouver at the Georgia Auditorium.
Later plans are indefinite.
Mr. Baker said so far as returning to Victoria was concerned, the company would have at least 3,000 on an advance subscription list. He said this was nearly triple the company's present number.
"To give Victoria the high calibre in shows as we have tried to do cost money production-wise, which coupled with building overhead makes theatre an expensive operation worthwhile only with at least several thousand regular patrons signed before the season could open."
Totem's current presentation of Norma Macmillan's original comedy "A Crowded Affair" is attracting much larger audiences, the producers report, and is easing the company's financial crisis. If present attendance figures can be maintained, they say, Victoria debts will be considerably reduced.

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Shot Poison Into Mouth of Wife; Takes Own Life
HOLLISTER, Calif. (AP) — Charles Patterson, 56, who tried to kill his estranged wife by squirting poison into her mouth with a water pistol, Thursday took his own life by drinking some of the same poison.
Police said Patterson had arranged a meeting with his estranged wife, Rose, 42, and that when a reconciliation attempt failed, shot the liquid into her mouth with a water pistol.
Mrs. Patterson spat out most of the liquid and rushed for treatment for burns.
Police later found Patterson dead beside his automobile. Suicide notes indicated he had taken poison.
These pointers are helpful in making chicken almond. "Crisp cook" sliced celery and onion in butter, thickened the sauce with cornstarch and season it with a generous amount of soy sauce, and be sure to use unsalted, toasted almonds.

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It's a Tense Moment

Preparing to hit the silk in one of the biggest commando raids of the war are Alan Ladd, left, co-star Leo Genn, right, and Thomas Heathcote in this scene from Columbia Pictures' "Paratrooper," in color by Technicolor, at the Capitol Theatre.

TWO for the SHOW

By PHIL LEE
AA (Oscar Class) & (Don't Miss)
BB (Worthwhile) (If You Have Time)
C (Too late to time)

ER (CAPITOL) — In this world of the atom and hydrogen bombs, of supersonic flight and dreams of outer space the Second World War, in retrospect, feels like something cosy and nostalgic. Maybe that's why this reviewer enjoyed Columbia's "Paratrooper" to such an enthralled degree.
The story, in brief, is about a Montreal-born Canadian (Alan Ladd), who resigned a U.S. Air Force commission because he had ordered a subordinate to make a jump that killed him and secretly joined the famed British paratroopers of the historic berets. With the unit Ladd proves outstanding but turns down a commission from his CO (Leo Genn). Almost from the beginning he falls in love with English air force W.D. Penny Gardner (Susan Stephen).
But the punch of "Paratrooper" belongs to the fighting front, the training areas, scenes and some prime joshing about the half-fellow spirit of the "Yanks" mingling among the stiff-backed Britishers. ("Surely someone," says CO Genn, saluting some surprised U.S. privates, "should salute someone.")
It was good to see the old bombers again rising into the night or limping back out of

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Pearkes Says RCMP Insulted by Movie

OTTAWA (CP) — Hollywood's sometimes-urinous sense of history was raised in Parliament Thursday, when an RCMP veteran charged that the film "Saskatchewan" distorts Canadian history and puts the Mounties in a bad light.
Major Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., a Mountie from 1912-15, asked the government in the Commons "if any public funds were expended in the production of this atrocious film."
Justice Minister Garson said no public money went into the movie.

The picture was filmed in the Rockies in Alberta, 250 miles from the nearest point in Saskatchewan.
General Pearkes said the story, "besides being full of historical and geographical inaccuracies, is an insult to the RCMP."
"This film is also an affront to the memory of certain great Canadians who by their tact and good judgment averted Indian warfare in Western Canada."
"At no time in the long record of the Mounted Police did troops of that force engage Indians in murderous battle."

Mr. Garson said RCMP Commissioner L. H. Nicholson had given him information indicating that General Pearkes' remarks are correct.
"The film... does very much less than justice to the RCMP," he said.

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THE COMMUNITY CHEST OF GREATER VICTORIA BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1953

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Current Assets	\$128,125.20	Current Liabilities—	\$ 303.36
Cash on hand and in bank	41,711.46	Accounts payable	
Prepaid revenue—October 1953 Campaign	41,711.46	Revenue held for 1954 Operations	
Accrued interest on investments	144.25	Campaign revenue—October 1953	\$181,375.24
Advances on agency allotments—1954	8,000.00	Less: Campaign expenditures—	6,353.30
	\$177,445.91		175,021.94
Property and Equipment		Legacy Fund Reserve	
James Bay Community Centre property—at nominal value	1.00	Balance—December 31, 1952	\$ 6,742.19
Equidistal Community Centre property—at nominal value	1.00	Add: Legacy received during 1953	900.00
Furniture and equipment—at appraisal value at December 31, 1953, with subsequent additions at cost	663.00	Amount transferred from Reserve for Contingencies	11,000.00
Legacy Fund		Balance—December 31, 1953	18,642.19
Cash in bank	1,624.19	Reserve for Contingencies—	2,563.47
Donation of Canada Bonds—at cost (Market value \$16,315.75)	17,018.00	Statement "C"	\$196,753.10
	18,642.19		
	\$196,753.10		
AUDITORS' REPORT		STATEMENT "B"	
We have examined the books and records of The Community Chest of Greater Victoria for the year ended December 31, 1953, and have obtained the information and explanations we have required. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.		Statement of Revenue and Expenditure For the Year Ended December 31, 1953	
No provision has been made for any pledges of the year campaign which may later prove uncollectible.		Schedule "I"	
In our opinion, subject to the foregoing comment, the accompanying balance sheet, and related statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of The Community Chest of Greater Victoria as at December 31, 1953, and of its activities for the year ended on that date, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Chest.		Schedule of Net Revenue from Campaign of October 1953 for the Period from Inception of Campaign to December 31, 1953	
JIMMY ROBINSON, DAWN & CO., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.		Revenue	
Victoria, B.C. March 22, 1954.		Net campaign revenue—October 1953 (Schedule I)	
		1952 (Schedule I)	
		Less: Allotted to agencies in 1952	
		1952	
		Interest on investments	
		Bank interest	
		Sundry	
		Expenditure	
		Allotments to agencies (Schedule III)	
		Canadian Welfare Council	
		Administrative expense (Schedule III)	
		Excess of Expenditure over Revenue—for year ended December 31, 1953—carried to Statement "C"	
		Statement "C"	
		Statement of Reserve for Contingencies For the Year Ended December 31, 1953	
		Balance as at December 31, 1952	
		Add:	
		Refunds from agencies re 1952 Sale of Social Service Index	
		Halters	
		Recovery of cancelled pledge	
		James Bay and Equidistal Community centres recorded at a nominal of \$1.00 each	
		Deduct: Excess of Expenditure over Revenue for the year ended December 31, 1953—carried from Statement "B"	
		Cancellation of 1951-52 pledges	
		Amount transferred to Legacy Fund Reserve	
		Balance as at December 31, 1953—carried to Statement "A"	
		Schedule "II"	
		Administrative Expense For the Year Ended December 31, 1953	
		Salaries	
		Telephone and telegraph	
		Printing, stationery and office expense	
		Postage	
		Travel expense	
		Auditing and accounting	
		Insurance—fire, public liability, etc.	
		Sundry expense	
		Net Campaign Revenue—Carried to Statement "B"	
		Schedule "III"	
		Allotments to Agencies For the Year Ended December 31, 1953	
		Operating Allotments	
		Victorian Order of Nurses	
		Family and Children's Service	
		Canadian National Institute for the Blind	
		Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society	
		John Howard Society	
		Young Women's Christian Association	
		Young Men's Christian Association	
		Fred Landsberg Sunshine Camp	
		Boy Scouts Association	
		Community Welfare Council	
		Columbia Coast Mission	
		Furnival Friendly Help Society	
		St. Vincent de Paul Society	
		Christmas Bureau	
		Citizens' Recreation Rooms	
		Senior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital	
		Capital Allotments	
		Canadian National Institute for the Blind	
		Total—carried to Statement "B"	

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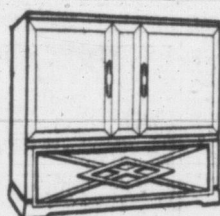
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High School Commerce Students Take Strong Academic Course

This is the last in a series of articles written for the Victoria Daily Times by members of the Victoria teaching profession. The articles have sought to show the emphasis placed upon academic subjects in local schools.

By R. H. HEYWOOD
Victoria High School

Twenty-five years ago, when British Columbia's high school course was of three years' duration, a commercial student had little in common with the rest of the school except for his classes in English and physical education. Similarly, the rigid program did not permit an academic student to take advantage of commercial courses that might interest him. The line of demarcation is now less sharply drawn: commercial students take academic work and academic students take commercial work in varying degrees.

Perhaps the best way to illustrate the flexibility of present-day arrangements would be to examine sample cases and see how programs are worked out to meet the individual needs of the students.

First, consider Susan, who wants to go to high school for four years and eventually become someone's private secretary. Of the 24 courses required for graduation, Susan must take four in English, three in social studies, three in effective living and one in mathematics (business arithmetic).

Practical View

Susan takes a practical view of her education and usually wants to know why she has to complete so many academic courses when some of them seem to have little connection with her aims. However, she can usually be persuaded that English is the first requisite of a good secretary, and that she needs general education if she is to hold her own in an office. She even accepts, with good grace, an extra course in applied English, one in business fundamentals, another in business law, and yet another in geography. So Susan devotes more than half of her 24 courses to general and academic education, although her stated aims are vocational.

However, the skill subjects are not neglected; she takes two courses in typewriting, two in shorthand, two in secretarial practice, and one each in bookkeeping, office practice, and machine practice. She may round out her program by doing work in home economics, art, music, or French. During her senior year she will be on duty in the school office, handling funds of the Students' Association, duplicating bulletins, greeting callers, and answering the telephone. More than likely she will work in a store or in an office during her spare time so that she will have an



Commercial Students at Vic High

Members of one of the commercial classes at Victoria High School receive instruction in business administration.

Students are learning how to make purchases, make change and issue proper receipts.

opportunity to combine theory and practice. We like to think that when she is through, she has ideas in her head as well as skill in her fingers.

At Two Schools

The full vocational course of the type Susan selected is available at Victoria and Mount View High Schools. All of the high schools in the district offer some commerce subjects, but it is not economic to provide complete facilities in all schools. A girl who wants the advanced courses may transfer to Victoria or Mt. View in the senior grades.

Let's consider the case of John, who hasn't yet decided whether he wants to be a chartered accountant or whether he

will go on to university and study law. In either event, John must meet the requirements for university entrance. Of his 24 required courses, he must take four in English, three in mathematics, two in science, and two in a foreign language.

He enrolls for business law because he knows it will be useful in either career; he also takes one course in business fundamentals, one in bookkeeping and one in accounting. If he articles as a chartered accountant, he will have a head start on his career, and if he chooses law he will have a background for which any lawyer would be grateful.

Many other students, uncertain of their plans on graduation, avail themselves of the opportunity to take one or more courses in commerce so that they will have some skill to sell when they leave school. Many, who do not use their skills vocationally, find courses in typewriting, business fundamentals and bookkeeping of value in their personal affairs.

The commercial teachers are in close touch with many employers through membership in the National Office Management Association and through friend-

ly contact with the Victoria Chapter, Personnel Managers of the Pacific Northwest. Contacts with these organizations and with service clubs are mutually helpful. The schools receive constructive criticism and suggestion at first hand; they learn the trends in office practice, and are able to call on business people for talks in vocational guidance. Employers are aware of changes in the school curriculum, and they are able to use the school placement service in recruiting workers and in securing reports on applicants.

Students who specialize in commerce subjects usually go

directly to office positions and give good service to their employers. This is known from follow-up records. It is known that a large proportion of efficient office workers are those who lacked the ability, stamina, or opportunity to go beyond Grade 10. Employers may be forced to hire immature and partly-trained help because the demand for office workers has outstripped the supply during the last 10 years. All the more important, then, that the limitations of every applicant be understood before he is hired.

Every student who graduates from high school is now provided with a photostatic copy of his school record. The employer should ask the applicant to produce his photostat, and he should note carefully the information it contains. A youngster who claims to be a "commerce" student may have had only a beginner's course in type-

writing, or he may have had a full vocational program. Many of the better graduates can also produce, for special subjects, proficiency certificates issued by the National Office Management Association. Last, but not least, a telephone call to the school may help in an interpretation of the school record.

Doctor in House Scores WCA Rule On Naturopaths

The government has started to give "faith healers" the go-ahead to treat people in hospitals, Dr. Larry Giovando said Thursday.

The Nanaimo, Progressive Conservative M.L.A. told the House the new Workmen's

Compensation Board ruling giving naturopaths similar standing with medical men in compensation treatments "makes me sick. The medical profession is not pleased with what is going on."

Dr. Giovando said "I could talk for hours on what naturopaths are not."

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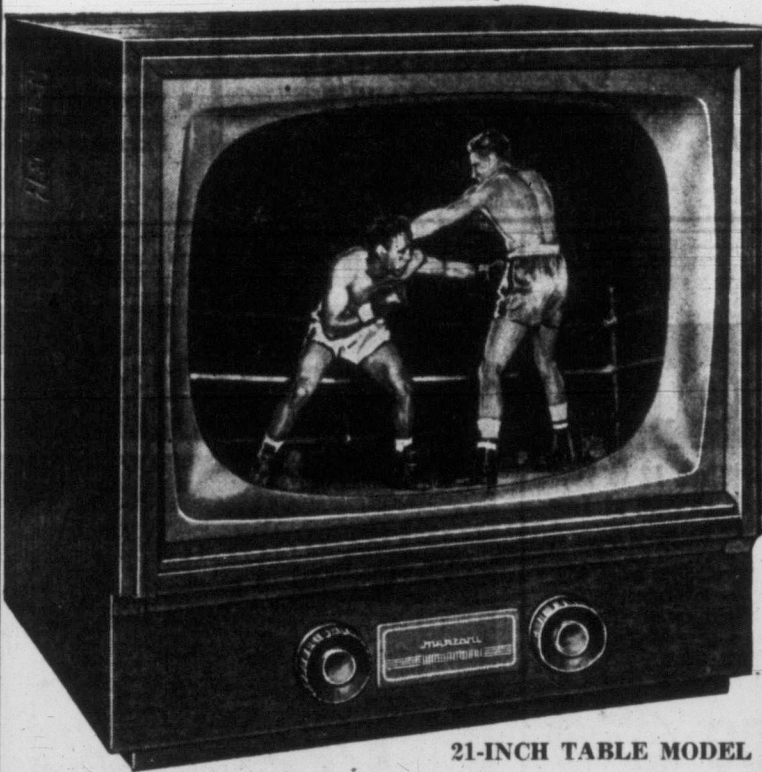
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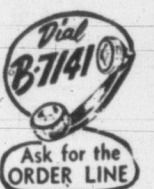
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This Is 'Cricket'

The secret is out—and here is the only Victorian who drew a horse in the Grand National Steeplechase Saturday. "Cricket" is her nickname, and "cricket" was the pseudonym used by her parents when they bought WS-26128, which was drawn on Traveller's Pride. "Cricket" is 2½-year-old Heather Gibney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibney, 151 Government Street. They are assured of winning at least \$1,600, could collect \$140,000 if Traveller's Pride won the race. But the horse was injured in training, is classed as doubtful starter, Mr. and Mrs. Gibney aren't counting any chickens, but they have their fingers crossed, and confess they haven't slept much this week. Mr. Gibney is a driver on the Haultain-Beacon Hill route for the B.C. Electric. "Cricket" is shown holding lucky ticket and a jug the Gibneys call the "gold mine." It's where the ticket was kept. (Times Photo by Irving Strickland.)

APPEAL TO CHURCHILL

British Anxiety Mounts Over H-Tests

LONDON (Reuters)—British anxiety over United States hydrogen bomb tests mounted today as Sir Winston Churchill pondered what steps he should take to allay public and political unrest.

No 'Harmful' A-Ash Here Pearson Says

OTTAWA (BUP)—External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson said today the government did not expect radio-active dust to settle in harmful concentrations on the west coast of British Columbia from U.S. atomic tests in the Pacific.

Tom Goode (L. Burraby-Richmond) asked Pearson in the Commons whether the government was being kept informed of the nature of the tests, and whether there was assurance that no harm would be done to the west coast of Canada.

Pearson said the government was not informed of specific tests by the U.S. in the Pacific. Pearson said he could not be "dogmatic," but he was informed that "we do not anticipate concentrations which would possibly be harmful on the Pacific coast."

Mrs. Cordell Hull Dies in Washington

WASHINGTON (UP)—Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the former secretary of state, died today at Stanton, Va., it was announced here.

Mrs. Hull was 79.

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ANTI-ADENAUER EDC RIOTS FEARED IN ROME

ROME (UP)—Premier Mario Scelba called out extra police today to control threatened Communist-led demonstration against the European army and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

Adenauer arrives here this afternoon by plane for a 24-hour visit during which he will press Italy to speed ratification of the European Defense Community Treaty.

Communist quarters hinted strongly they would demonstrate today and Saturday against the EDC.

Drys' Canvass Over 35% Mark By 184 Names

First Petition To Get Approval

Victoria will vote on new-type liquor outlets "within a month."

This was the word from provincial cabinet sources today, following announcement that a petition submitted to the government March 10 by the Greater Victoria Citizens' Association had met requirements and had been declared valid.

The government announced a name-by-name check of signatures on the petition showed 10,950 valid names—just 184 over the required 10,766, which represents 35 per cent of all registered city voters.

1,368 DELETED
The petition, as submitted, carried 12,318 names. The government announcement was taken to mean 1,368 signatures had been ruled out, either as invalid or questionable.

Frank Hunter, president of the Greater Victoria Citizens' Association, expressed gratification that "the people will now be given an opportunity to express their views on this important question in the democratic way," but was puzzled by the number of names that apparently had been eliminated in the government scrutiny.

Mr. Hunter said as a matter of interest he would seek an explanation as to why so many names had been rejected.

Victoria, one of the first licensing areas established by the government, is the first city in the province to have presented a petition calling for a local option vote.

While the cabinet has set no definite day for balloting, the earlier suggestion that a vote will be taken during the week after Easter, April 19 to 24, is considered most probable.

33 Spaniards Drowned

GIBRALTAR (UP)—The Spanish cutter Guadalete sank in a heavy storm and 44 survivors said today 33 lives were lost.

296,000 CROSSWORDS FILLED IN YEAR; NO WINNER TODAY

The Times weekly crossword contest starts its second year today with the publication of Puzzle No. 53.

Looking back over the year for the benefit of the crossworders our statistician comes up with the disclosure that during the 52 weeks he has checked over a total of 296,088 individual entries. That's an average of close to 6,000 a week. And a total of \$1,650 has been paid out in prizes and bonuses.

Crossworders were not able to round out the first year with a winner for Puzzle No. 52.

Biggest stickler was "prying," not "crying" for the definition "naturally it will worry a man if he repeatedly finds his wife—"

Complete answer with explanation is on Page 29, along with the new puzzle, worth \$150.

ANGELO... NOT ANDROCLÉS

Three Double Cognacs... After Man Bites Lion

MILAN, Italy (AP)—Angelo Gabianelli, 28, saw a lion's tail hanging outside its cage at the Luna Park fair. The temptation was too much. He bit it.

The lion took a swipe at Angelo and ripped his shoulder. On the way to a first aid station Angelo stopped for three double cognacs "to replace the loss of blood."

At the station, after he was bandaged up, Angelo asked "Now who's going to pay for my torn jacket?" In the ensuing debate considerable damage was done to the premises. It took four constables to get Angelo to jail.

The judge sentenced him Fri-

B.C. Union Heads Blast New Socred Labor Code

Sets Labor Back 30 Years Says Gervin; Meeting Here

The B.C. government appeared to be in for its stiffest fight of the current Legislative session over the new labor relations code introduced Thursday night.

Sharp attack from both labor and management was the reaction to first scanning of the bill by both sides involved in industrial relations. (See adjoining story on highlights of new code).

B.C.'s two big labor organizations immediately made plans for a joint convention here next week to decide what steps they will take in regard to the measure.

In Vancouver today R. K. Gervin, secretary of the B.C. Trades Union Congress and a vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, said:

"The government's action will put B.C. labor legislation back 30 years. These are unheard-of changes that make me feel quite ill."

Allan McDonnell, Canadian Manufacturers' Association official, said the government is assuming the actual administration of the labor relations board as a result of the revised act.

"This tends to a political, rather than impartial, administration of the act. Labor-management relations definitely could turn into a political football as a result," Mr. McDonnell said.

'Dangerous Piece of Legislation'

The new act was termed "a dangerous piece of legislation" which "is so unfair it will only goad unions into committing more illegal acts than ever" by Tom Alsbury, president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council.

The plan to give the Supreme Court power to remove many of the rights of unions, found Canadian Congress of Labor to have staged an illegal strike "doesn't sound very good to me," said Stu Hodgson, second vice-president of the International

Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL).

"The government calls it the 'Labor Relations Act,' but I think a more fitting title for it would be 'The Employers' Act' or 'The Minister's Act,'" commented Percy Raymond, secretary of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada (TLC) and the Canadian Congress of Labor (CCL) have banded together for a convention to review the new plan which replaces the old ICA Act.

Mass Meeting Called Next Week-End

The two organizations will hold their meeting in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Grand next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Delegates from about 250 locals are expected to attend from Vancouver, lower mainland and Island centres.

Their decisions will be presented to the government. "From our first view of the new law I would say that there is a lot that labor will oppose," said one union official.

"However, we won't take a definite stand until our delegates have given the new labor code a thorough study," he said.

Chief objection appears to be "the big increase in power given Minister of Labor Lyle Wicks and the fact that the act goes overboard in giving management all the favors possible," as one official put it.

U.S. 'Reappraisal' On France Looms

Debate on EDC Delayed Until May; Effect on Geneva Meet Gives Concern

WASHINGTON (UP)—American officials said today that France's failure to act on the European army plan may force the United States to carry out its threat to "reappraise" its policy toward Europe.

They said the administration still wants to avoid a showdown on the issue. But with delay piling on delay, they said the time is fast coming when the country must take drastic action.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, who first made the "reappraisal" threat last December, hoped Paris would debate and approve the West German rearmament plan before the Geneva peace conference with Russia and Red China opens April 26.

Now the main hope is that the French will get the debate going before parliament adjourns for Easter, in about three weeks, with no prospect for final action before May, if then.

Officials cited these reasons why things are now coming to a head:

1. Failure of France to start debate on West German rearmament could leave the Allies in an "exposed position" at Geneva. The Reds, who have been fighting the plan, may offer to end the Indo-China war if the investigation.

French finally scuttled the European Defense Community project which is the vehicle for German rearmament.

2. Congress is approaching an important debate on the administration's new foreign aid program for Europe and other areas. Appropriations for Europe may be turned down or cut substantially if there is no progress on Germany's rearmament.

The problem for the Allies was pointed up by Russia's announcement Thursday night that it is restoring East Germany to "full sovereignty."

(See story Page 3.)

New Charges Mooted

TORONTO (BUP)—Queen's Park buzzed with speculation today following an announcement in the Ontario legislature by Premier Leslie Frost that he expected new charges would be laid in connection with a provincial department of highways and the Indo-China war if the investigation.

Don't Be 3-D Dazzled; Here's Way Glasses Work



Oops! Pardon us. The green over the right eye, the red over the left.

That's for the 3-D illustrations which will appear in Saturday's Times, the first newspaper 3-D in Canadian publishing history.

An item in Thursday's paper said the red panel of the special glasses goes over the right eye. That's wrong. The man who wrote it was 3-D dazzled.

The above illustration shows how the glasses are held. One pair will be supplied with each copy of Saturday's paper.



Hawaii Was Never Like This

Three good reasons why every red-blooded male in Victoria may go daffy over daffodils this week-end are these lovely ladies from Puyallup Valley, Washington. They'll be here to publicize the week-long Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival, April 5 to 11, and will attend the Rotary International Convention and meet Victoria bulb growers. Centre is festival queen Mary Carlie; at left, princess Carol Drahold, Tacoma; right, princess Janet Turman, Puyallup. They wear daffodil leis.

MEXICAN AIR CRASH TAKES LIVES OF 18

MONTREY, Mexico (UP)—Indian runners reached wreckage of a twin-engine Mexican airliner today and signalled that all 18 persons aboard—including five Americans—were killed.

Hockey Tickets Still Available For Saturday Game

Tickets are still available for the third game of the Western Hockey League playoff series between Victoria Cougars and Calgary Stampede at Memorial Arena Saturday night at 8.30.

Ticket office will remain open until 5.30 p.m. today and will be open from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Saturday.

Season ticket holders must claim their seat reservation tickets before 5.30 tonight. Tickets not claimed by that time will go on sale to the general public Saturday morning.

The best-of-seven playoff series is currently tied at one game apiece, both games being played at Calgary.

(See story on Page 10.)

LRB Powers Curbed In New Labor Code

Compulsory Supervised Vote Out; Drastic Penalty for Illegal Strike

Compulsory supervised strike votes in B.C. are to be abolished, but drastic new penalties against illegal strikes are to be imposed.

This is one of the big changes in B.C.'s labor code proposed by Labor Minister Lyle Wicks when he introduced the new bill in the Legislature Thursday night.

The government has completely re-written the highly controversial Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act and in its place proposed to substitute a new labor relations act.

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WIRE BRIEFS

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Cabinet Resigns

CAIRO (Reuters)—All members of the Egyptian cabinet have handed in their resignations to President Mohamed Naguib, usually reliable sources said here tonight.

Game May Be Arranged

TORONTO (CP)—The Russians are willing to discuss early next year a proposal that Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League play in Russia, a cable from Moscow said today.

CBC Relays Race

TORONTO (CP)—A BBC relay to the running of the Grand National steeplechase at Aintree, Eng., will be broadcast over the CBC's trans-Canada network from 7 a.m. to 7.30 a.m., EST, Saturday, the CBC announced today.

Reds Would Make Deal

TAIPEH, Formosa (UP)—The Communists are willing to end the Indo-China war in return for French support for admission of Red China into the United Nations, Nationalist intelligence reported today.

Hilary at Singapore

SINGAPORE (AP)—Sir Edmund Hilary, conqueror of Everest, flew into Singapore today to lead an assault on two unclimbed Himalayan peaks—Chamling, 24,000 feet, and Baruntse, 23,800 feet.

Tuna Passes Test

VANCOUVER (CP)—Experts who tested the cargo of Ss. Oregon Mail carrying frozen tuna from Japan for possible atomic contamination got negative results today.

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296,000 CROSSWORDS FILLED IN YEAR; NO WINNER TODAY

The Times weekly crossword contest starts its second year today with the publication of Puzzle No. 53. Looking back over the year for the benefit of the crossworders our statistician comes up with the disclosure that during the 52 weeks he has checked over a total of 296,088 individual entries. That's an average of close to 6,000 a week. And a total of \$1,650 has been paid out in prizes and bonuses. Crossworders were not able to round out the first year with a winner for Puzzle No. 52. Biggest stickler was "prying," not "crying" for the definition "naturally it will worry a man if he repeatedly finds his wife—". Complete answer with explanation is on Page 29, along with the new puzzle, worth \$150.

FINAL BULLETINS

Sales Tax May Block \$25 Million Job

CAMPBELL RIVER, B.C. (CP)—T. R. Hargreaves, manager of the Crown Zellerbach pulp mill at Elk Falls, said the company may have to reconsider plans for construction of a \$25,000,000 mill at nearby Duncan Bay. Mr. Hargreaves, speaking to the Chamber of Commerce here, blamed the provincial government's increase to 5 per cent of the 3-per-cent sales tax.

Island MP Opposes Arming Germany

OTTAWA (CP)—A CCF Member of Parliament today opposed rearmament of West Germany under its present leaders. Colin Cameron, CCF-Nanaimo, said West Germany is falling under the control of the "evil combination" of ex-Nazis and Ruhr industrialists.

Officer Appeals Murder Conviction

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP)—An appeal against the murder conviction and death sentence of 2nd Lieutenant Peter Balcombe, 24-year-old English-born officer, was filed today with Crown Attorney R. P. Milligan.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

BAY MEADOWS

FIRST RACE—One mile:
1—Lovely Gene 103
2—Keyser 104
3—Shady Bull 105
4—American Girl 111
5—Marionette 112
6—Bumblebee 113
7—Dandelion 107
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SUB RACE—One mile:
1—The Sea Horse 111
2—Pondalis 111
3—Go Lovers 114
4—Sudan 112
5—Battle Count 113
6—Copper Strike 112
7—Rover 112
8—Rover 112

OAKLAWN

FIRST RACE—Mile and eighth:
1—Duel Control 111
2—My Jet 103
3—Cooper Bullet 106
4—Shirley Girl 110
5—Pat Jack 108
6—Arie Action 106
7—Go Charm 106
8—Six furlongs:
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5—Yaka-Devak 108
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B.C. Union Heads Blast Labor Code

Sacred Government Faces Fight Over New Policy; Meeting Here Next Week

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Sharp attack from both labor and management was the reaction to first scanning of the bill by both sides involved in industrial relations. (See adjoining story on highlights of new code.)

B.C.'s two big labor organizations immediately made plans for a joint convention here next week to decide what steps they will take in regard to the measure.

In Vancouver today R. K. Gervin, secretary of the B.C. Trades Union Congress and a

vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, said:

"The government's action will put B.C. labor legislation back 30 years. These are unheard-of changes that make me feel quite ill."

Allan McDowell, Canadian Manufacturers' Association official, said the government is assuming the actual administration of the labor relations board as a result of the revised act. (Continued on Page 31)

LRB Powers Curbed In New Labor Code

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\$1,600 at Least for 'Cricket'

The secret is out—and here is the only Victorian who drew a horse in the Grand National Steeplechase Saturday. "Cricket" is her nickname, and "cricket" was the pseudonym used by her parents when they bought WS 26128, which was drawn on Traveller's Pride. "Cricket" is 2½-year-old Heather Gibney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gibney, 151 Government Street. They are assured of winning at least \$1,600, could collect \$140,000 if Traveller's Pride won the race. But the horse was injured in training, is classed as doubtful starter. Mr. and Mrs. Gibney aren't counting any chickens, but they have their fingers crossed, and confess they haven't slept much this week. Mr. Gibney is a driver on the Haultain-Beacon Hill route for the B.C. Electric. "Cricket" is shown holding lucky ticket and a jug the Gibneys call the "gold mine." It's where the ticket was kept. (Times Photo by Irving Strickland.)

British Anxiety Mounts Over H-Tests

LONDON (Reuters)—British anxiety over United States hydrogen bomb tests mounted today as Sir Winston Churchill pondered what steps he should take to allay public and political unrest.

More appeals showered in to him today to approach President Eisenhower personally and request that all H-bomb experiments in the Pacific should cease for the moment at least.

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First Local Option To Be Given Approval

Victoria's liquor petition today was declared "valid" by the provincial cabinet, and machinery was set in motion for a local-option plebiscite "within a month."

Although the cabinet fixed no date at its meeting today, speculation continues that the vote will be during the week of April 19 to 24.

To be successful the petition had to show the names of 35 per cent of all the city's registered voters. The qualifying mark was set at 10,766.

Government scrutineers who were assigned the task of making a name-by-name check of petition signatures, stopped after counting 10,951 valid names.

"There was no point in counting any further," an official explained.

The petition, as submitted to the government March 10, bore 12,318 names.

Frank Hunter, president of the Greater Victoria Citizens' Association, which sponsored the petition, said it was gratifying that "the people will now be given an opportunity to express their views on this important question in the democratic way."

Citizens will vote on all four types of liquor outlets — beer parlors, restaurants serving beer, ale and wine only; clubs and cocktail bars.

Licenses for each type of establishment will only be issued if 55 per cent of those voting give approval in the plebiscite.

Vancouver Stocks

Pacific Nickel featured a dull afternoon session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, gaining 20 cents and closing with sale of 2,000 shares at 79.

Late sales: 300 Alberta Distillers 1.80, 100 Canadian Devcon 1.70, 100 New Superior 3.20, 2,000 Yankee Princess 90, 100 Home Oil 10.25, 400 Capital Estates 26, 300 Coast Brewers 4.25, 200 Powell River 28½, 300 United Oil 1.34, 100 B.C. Power 20.25, 500 Van Tor 43½.

The premier's announcement dispelled rumors the B.C. Electric might be given a chance to take over the public power body.

NOTED CAREERS
Mr. Crosby, a graduate in engineering and applied science from University of Toronto, has been with Canadian Westinghouse since 1937.

He has been connected with practically all major power developments in B.C. in supplying, installing equipment for projects.

Mr. MacLeod, who won his B.Sc. from McGill and his Ph.D. from Harvard in electrical engineering, was at one time head of the department of mechanical and electrical engineering at UBC. He was with the National Research Council from 1942 to 1945, and was awarded the OBE in June, 1943, for research work with the council.

In 1950 he was appointed dean of applied science of UBC and at the present time is representative of the research council.

Mr. Blyth was treasurer of B.C. Power Commission from its organization in 1945 until 1949 when he became controller at Toronto for Brazilian Traction, one of Canada's largest overseas corporations, controlling light and power utilities in Brazil.

Born in Regina 34 years ago, educated in University of Saskatchewan, he served overseas in Second World War with Canadian Armored Corps.

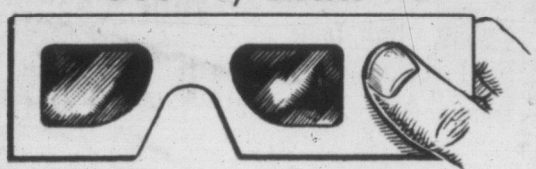
In 1946 he was an accountant for the Montreal-controlled firm of Monterey Railway Light & Power Co. in Mexico, but in 1947 returned to B.C. to set up an accountancy business in Victoria.

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Don't Be 3-D Dazzled; Here's Way Glasses Work



Oops! Pardon us. The green over the right eye, the red over the left. That's for the 3-D illustrations which will appear in Saturday's Times; the first newspaper 3-D in Canadian publishing history. An item in Thursday's paper said the red panel of the special glasses goes over the right eye. That's wrong. The man who wrote it was 3-D dazzled. The above illustration shows how the glasses are held. One pair will be supplied with each copy of Saturday's paper.